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MISSIONARY TO CHINA, 1904-1911
TRANSLATED MARCH, 1911



Mary A. Danforth

MISSIONARY TO JAPAN, 1886-1893
TRANSLATED MAY 28, 1911



Clara A.
Swain, M. D.

MISSIONARY TO
INDIA, 1869-1896
TRANSLATED
DECEMBER 25, 1910



Frances L. Draper, M. D.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA, 1906-1911
TRANSLATED APRIL 20, 1911



Alice Fawcett Shau

MISSIONARY TO INDIA, 1910-1911
TRANSLATED AUGUST 21, 1911

"And they shall see His face, and His name shall be in their foreheads."

Motto: "SAVED FOR SERVICE."

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1898	Indianapolis, Ind.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	328,488 75
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1900	Worcester, Mass.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	414,531 33
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1910	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. McDowell.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	743,990 31
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Forty-Second Session.

Thursday, October 26, 1911.

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Louis, Mo., Thursday morning, October 26, 1911, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, at 9:15 A. M. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Amos Williams Patten, the Vice-President; after singing Hymn No. 1, "O, for a thousand tongues to sing," Mrs. Patten read for the Scripture lesson a portion of Philippians, second chapter; Miss Pauline J. Walden led in prayer, and the hour closed with Hymn No. 143, "In the cross of Christ I glory." The roll was called by the Secretary as follows:

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Dr. T. H. Hagerty, who with his wife gave the Hagerty Home, in Rangoon, Burma, to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced; he presented Mrs. McDowell with a gavel, and the Secretary with a penholder, which he had made of wood from historic churches; Mrs. McDowell fittingly responded. The delegates were seated according to their Branches, and missionaries and visitors were requested to sit with their respective delegations. Miss Elizabeth Pearson, the President of the Des Moines Branch, delivered a cordial address of welcome, to which Miss Florence Hooper fittingly responded. Miss Pearson introduced two women, Mrs. Wagoner, who joined the Missionary Society in April, 1870, and is now President of the St. Louis District, and Mrs. Hagerty, who has been a faithful member since 1872. Mrs. William Butler's picture was displayed and attention was called to her Christmas greeting, which hung as a motto on the wall. Mrs. McDowell presented Miss Pearson with a bunch of roses, an expression of the appreciation of the women of St. Louis for her thirty-one years of service in the Des Moines Branch.

Mrs. Mary Isham, editor, and Miss Annie G. Bailey, publisher of the *Executive Daily*, were introduced, and made pleas for liberal subscriptions.

Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Secretary of the Children's Work, and Mrs. D. C. Cook, Secretary of Young People's Work, were invited to sit with their respective Branch delegations.

A Memorial from the Pacific Branch, concerning the disposition of money received from Young People's organizations, was referred to the Memorial Committee.

Mrs. A. W. Patten conducted the presentation of the reports from the Home Department. Brief reports and a statement of receipts for the year were given by the Associate Secretaries of the various Branches, that from the Philadelphia Branch being omitted on account of the absence of Miss Emma Fowler. The receipts were as follows:

New England Branch	\$66,147 35
New York Branch	113,955 00
Philadelphia Branch	76,627 36
Baltimore Branch	97,570 66
Cincinnati Branch	104,306 66
Northwestern Branch	192,829 28
Des Moines Branch	75,385 55
Minneapolis Branch	37,137 15
Topeka Branch	55,394 10
Pacific Branch	50,364 00
Columbia River Branch	22,955 41
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Retirement Fund gifts	\$890,872 52
Zenana Paper Fund Income	16,957 00
Massey gift	1,428 03
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Total	939,257 55
Amount received in 1910	743,990 31
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Increase	\$195,267 24

Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, Secretary of the Home Department, gave a report of the entire Department. Accepted. "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," was sung.

Miss Florence Hooper presented the report of the General Treasurer, and also of the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund. Reports accepted.

Mrs. McDowell related that the "Rally Song," given by the Associate Secretaries last year, has been sung in our mission stations around the world.

Miss Ella M. Watson, Secretary of the Foreign Department, presented a report which was a brief view of the progress of the work in foreign lands. Accepted.

Missionaries on furlough and new missionaries were introduced by the Corresponding Secretaries of their respective Branches. Miss Nichols, New England Branch, introduced Miss Mary Simester of West China; and the Misses Harriet Finch and Menia Hoyt Wanzer, under appointment. Mrs. J. M. Cornell, New York Branch, Miss Welthy Honsinger, Nanchang, China; Miss Irene Haynes, Korea; Miss Jessie Brooks, Malaysia; and the Misses Kathryn B. Kyzer, Olive Pye, Lillian Holmes, and Winifred F. Draper, under appointment. Miss Carnahan, Philadelphia Branch, Miss Katharine L. Hill, Lucknow College; and Miss Lena Nelson, under appointment. Mrs. Huntley, Baltimore Branch, Mrs. Tibbett, from Foochow, China; and Dr. Eleanor Pond and Miss Rose Alice

Mace, under appointment. Mrs. Thomas, Cincinnati Branch, Miss Mariana Young, Japan; Miss Alice Means, India; Miss Mary Thomas, China; Miss Nora Waugh, India; Miss Alice Finlay, Japan; Miss Grace A. Hollister, Mexico City; and Dr. Huffman, Dr. Dutton, and Miss Emma Ekey, under appointment. Mrs. Kuhl, Northwestern Branch, Miss Lily D. Green, Dr. Esther Gimson, Miss Fannie A. Bennett, Mrs. Harriet L. Grove, all of India; Miss Clara Merrill, Miss Cora Simpson, China; Miss Jessie Marsh, South America; and the Misses Mary Mann, Elizabeth Woods, Grace Harmon, Louise Bangs, Elsie Roush, Harriet Mills, Ella Jordan, and Dr. Laybourne, under appointment. Mrs. Thompson, Des Moines Branch, Miss Fannie Perkins, Burma; Miss Annie M. Wells, China; Mrs. Alma Holland, India; and the Misses Jennie B. Bridenbaugh, Edith L. Ketchum, and Annie Goodall, under appointment. Mrs. Lindsay, Minneapolis Branch, Miss Clara Martin, Malaysia; Miss Martha Nicolaisen, China; Miss Lottie Whittaker, Burma; and the Misses Dora Gladen, Grace Anna Meek, Anna L. White, and Greta Smith, under appointment. Miss Watson, Topeka Branch, Miss Louise Imhof, Japan; Miss Hilda Swan, India; Miss Ary J. Holland, Malaysia; and the Misses Ethel Whiting, Edna Chilson, Myrtle Pider, Althea J. Walter, and Dr. Emma E. Robbins, under appointment. Mrs. Johnson, Pacific Branch, Miss Marguerite Decker, Philippines; Miss Martha Drummer, Africa; and the Misses Zula F. Brown, Grace Dillingham, and Olive B. Connor, under appointment. Mrs. Fisher, Columbia River Branch, Miss Laura Austin, India; and Miss Grace Clark, under appointment. Mrs. Patten led the missionaries in singing "I love to tell the story." Dr. Parker, President of the Theological Seminary of Baroda, and his wife, were introduced, and Mrs. W. F. McDowell led in an earnest prayer for the missionaries.

Miss Kate Moss presented the missionary literature.

Reporters for the various Church papers were appointed as follows:

Chief Reporter, Mrs. Pooley.

Zion's Herald, Mrs. A. H. Nazarian.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Mrs. A. W. Patten.

Epworth Herald, Mrs. R. H. Pooley.

Christian Advocate, Miss Mary M. Queal.

Pacific Advocate, Mrs. Charles L. Bovard.

California Christian Advocate, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal.

Philadelphia Methodist, Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Baltimore Methodist, Mrs. Lulie P. Hooper.

Western Christian Advocate, Mrs. C. R. Havighurst.

Advocate Journal, Mrs. C. R. Havighurst.

Central Christian Advocate, Mrs. Mary Isham.

World Wide Missions, Miss Jennie Hughes.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine.

Independent, Los Angeles, Mrs. L. N. Fiery.

Christian Herald, Miss Butler.

Christliche Apologete, Mrs. F. W. Schlueter.

The following were introduced: Ministers, Rev. W. T. Wright, D. D., District Superintendent; the Rev. Dr. Koonce, Rev. Dr. Wheeler, and Rev. Dr. Elayer; students, Miss Li Mai Li from China, and Miss Kate Nichols from Burma; Mrs. Matthews, editor of the Des Moines Branch Quarterly, and Mrs. O'Neal, former Corresponding Secretary of the Pacific Branch. After the hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society benediction, the session adjourned.

Memorial Service.

On Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, a Memorial Service was held in honor of our workers who have been called to the heavenly home during the last year.

Mrs. W. F. McDowell presided. After hymn 577, "O, God our help in ages past," Miss Pearson read as the Scripture lesson 1 Corinthians 13, and led in prayer. After hymn 620, "One sweetly solemn thought," while the congregation was standing, the names of the departed were spoken; Miss Clara Swain, M. D., India, appointed in 1869; Miss Mary A. Danforth, Japan, 1888; Miss Francis L. Draper, M. D., China, 1906; Miss Alice Peters, China, 1904; Miss Alice F. Shaw, India, 1910.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher gave an eloquent address, in which she paid deserved tribute to the characters and work of the departed ones; she also spoke of Mrs. Merrill, one of the founders of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who has been called during the last year to her heavenly home. The hour closed with the singing of the hymn 610.

Friday, October 27.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. A. W. Patten, Vice-president, presiding, and the Cincinnati Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. After hymn 446, "If on a quiet sea," Mrs. R. L. Thomas read as a Scripture lesson Numbers 13; sentence prayers followed and the hour closed with hymn No. 448.

The roll was called, and forty-seven officers and delegates responded.

Minutes of Thursday morning session were read and approved.

Greetings from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, through a telegram from Mrs. George O. Robinson the President, were read by Mrs. McDowell; also a message from the *Woman's Missionary Friend* was read by the Recording Secretary.

The following committees were announced by the President:

On Nominations—Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Mrs. George D. Taylor, and Miss Mary M. Queal.

On Memorials—Mrs. Uri Seeley, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, and Miss Alice Stearns.

On Resolutions—Mrs. L. E. McEntire, Mrs. A. J. Wallace, and Mrs. W. S. Dewhirst.

After one verse of "We're marching to Zion," the report of the German Work was read by Miss Louise Rothweiler, of the Scandinavian work by Miss Helen Backlund, and of the Publication Office by Miss Annie G. Bailey. Reports accepted. Miss Pauline Walden, for twenty-six years the publisher, was invited to a seat on the platform. Miss Wanzer, a missionary under appointment, sang effectively, "I have nothing to do with to-morrow." Miss Achard presented the report of the *Frauen Missions Freund*. Referred to the Home Department. Mrs. McDowell read the following reply to be sent to the *Friend*: "The General Executive Committee sends love to its dear child, *The Friend*, and records its gratitude to God for the good news received, of returning health to its beloved editor." The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, President Emeritus.

The report of the *Junior Missionary Friend* was presented by Miss Bailey, and of the *Study* by Mrs. Mary Isham. Referred to the Home Department. The Rev. Dr. John Butler, Superintendent of missions in Mexico, was introduced and spoke eloquently of our work in that country. As it was deemed wise that Miss Katharine B. Kyser, under appointment to Mexico, should return with Dr. Butler, a short Service of Commission was conducted. Mrs. Cornell led in prayer, Miss Hollister extended greetings from the other missionaries in Mexico, and Mrs. McDowell presented the Certificate of Commission; the service closed with two verses of the hymn, "Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine."

Miss Florence Hooper presented the report of the Zenana paper and the publications of the Tokiwasha. Accepted. Dr. and Mrs. Parker, of Baroda, spoke briefly of their work. The following were introduced: Dr. M. H. Lichliter, pastor of Maple Avenue Church; Miss Isabella Horton, Superintendent of Epworth Institute, Deaconess Training School; and Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, of the Chicago Training School. Miss Horton and Mrs. Meyer well represented their institutions.

After the Hymn, "In heavenly love abiding," the following missionaries were introduced: Miss Carlotta Huffman, Phalera, India; Mrs. N. Marguerite Daniel, Tokio, Japan; Miss Lida Smith, Kagoshima, and Miss Edith Bullis, Aoyama, Japan. After announcements, the Rev. Dr. Schutz were introduced. One verse "To our bountiful Father above" was sung, the benediction pronounced by Dr. Schutz, and the session adjourned.

Saturday, October 28.

The session opened at 9 o'clock with Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding. After the hymns, "There's a wideness in God's mercy," and "How gentle God's commands," the devotional hour was conducted by Miss Louise Rothweiler. Mrs. E. Holzapfel read selections from Philippians 4. Voluntary prayers followed, and the hour closed with hymn No. 435.

The roll was called and forty-four officers and delegates responded.

The Minutes of the Friday morning session were read and approved.

The report of the General Office was presented by Miss Elizabeth Bender. Referred to the Home Department.

The Official Correspondence was next in order. After hymn No. 101, the favorite hymn of the Foochow Conference, as an introduction to the official reports from China, Mrs. Bishop Bashford gave a comprehensive account of the present conditions of that country. No. 481, the favorite hymn of West China, was sung, and Dr. Goucher and Bishop Hartzell were introduced. Miss Florence Nichols, Official Correspondent for the North China Conference, presented the work in that section of the field and introduced Mrs. Perry Olive Hanson from North China. Hymn No. 333 was sung, and Dr. Goucher spoke, highly commending the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and led in an earnest prayer for China. Mrs. Cornell, Official Correspondent, gave the names of sixteen of our missionaries in the Central China Conference, this being the center of the present revolution. She introduced Miss Li Mai Li, a student in the Iowa Wesleyan University, who spoke briefly of her desire to help redeem China's womanhood. Miss Clara Merrill reported the work at Kiukiang, and Miss Honsinger that at Nanchang, the latter stated that Miss Laura White had been asked to edit the new magazine to be published for the Christian women of China, a union enterprise. Mrs. F. T. Kuhl, Official Correspondent, presented Miss Wells and Miss Simester from West China; the latter, with Mrs. Kuhl, reported the Conference. Mrs. Kuhl announced she had just received a check for \$500 to establish the first unit of day schools in China. Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent, introduced Miss Simpson, who reported the Foochow Conference.

Miss Wanzer sang effectively, "Savior, Thy dying love Thou gavest me." Mrs. Fisher, Official Correspondent, introduced Miss Nicolaisen, who reported the work and the needs of the Hing Hua Conference. On request, Dr. Goucher explained the plan of the primary school unit for China.

Miss Carnahan read a letter from Dr. Evans, President of Folts Mission Institute. Miss Guthapfel and Mrs. Kuhl presented the missionary literature. Mrs. Thompson made an announcement regarding the pulpit supplies for Sabbath, and stated that all collections would be devoted to the completion of buildings at Sironcha, Central Provinces, India. Mrs. Irwin Raut read the appointments for the pulpit supplies. Mrs. Margaret Delight Moors, Superintendent of the Detroit Deaconess Home, brought greetings from the 176,000 women and girls of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. Ira M. Blackstock, Treasurer of the Northwestern Branch, was introduced. Bishop Hartzell spoke briefly of the work in Africa. After the song, "A charge to keep I have," Bishop Hartzell pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.

Sunday, October 29.**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

A Service of Commission for out-going missionaries was held at 3 o'clock in the Maple Avenue Church, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding. After hymn No. 207, "The Church's One Foundation," "A call to worship" was read responsively. The Gloria was sung, and all united in reading the prayer of the service. The missionaries home on furlough were in the rear gallery of the church, while the missionaries to be commissioned were within the altar rail.

"Israel's Marching Orders" (1040 B. C.) were read by the missionaries, as was also the "Church's Marching Orders." "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" was sung by the missionaries; and Mrs. McDowell presented one by one the out-going missionaries, who responded with a word of experience. Thirty-eight were present. Miss Viola Troutman gave an earnest word of welcome on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. Alma H. Holland of Jubbulpore, India, on behalf of the workers in the foreign fields. The charge was given in an eloquent address by Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of Africa, and Mrs. McDowell presented the Certificates of Commission. Bishop McDowell led in an earnest prayer, closing by quoting the hymn "God be with you till we meet again." After a short responsive reading, and Hymn No. 350, "O, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end," the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. M. H. Lichliter, after which all remained standing, with heads bowed, while the missionaries marched out.

EVENING SESSION.

The Forty-Second Anniversary service convened at 8 P. M., Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding.

After the opening hymn, Dr. Lichliter led in prayer, an anthem was sung by the choir, and the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was presented by Mrs. C. W. Barnes. Mrs. McDowell read messages from twenty missionaries whose years of service aggregate 362 years; and an eloquent address upon the "Philosophy of Missions" was given by Dr. Goucher. While the collection was being gathered, Mrs. Patten led in singing appropriate hymns, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Goucher.

Monday, October 30.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding. After the hymns, "The rock that is higher than I," and "O, worship the King," were sung, the devotional services were conducted by the New England Branch delegation. Mrs. Nazarian announced the hymn No. 416; and Miss Mary Simester, a missionary from China, read Psalms 46.

After the hymn, "How firm a foundation," voluntary prayers were offered, and the hour closed by Miss Wanzer singing, "Just when I need Him most."

The roll was called, forty-three officers and delegates responding.

The Minutes of the Saturday morning session were read and approved.

Miss Ella M. Watson presented a report from the Foreign Department. Accepted. Mrs. Charles Fowler presented a report from the Home Department, which was received and acted on item by item. It was as follows:

First—A recommendation that a uniform seal shall be used throughout the Society, and that it shall be the one with the plain edge. Adopted.

Second—That the auxiliaries look up 'shut-ins,' and that special leaflets be prepared by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Troutman for the use of all such. Adopted.

Third—Recommending the appointment of Miss Susan E. Lodge as the Methodist member of the Committee of Arrangements for the Ninth Conference of the Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions, to be held in Philadelphia early in 1912. Adopted.

Fourth—That Mrs. Isham and Mrs. Knowles be appointed a committee to prepare the Methodist portion of the Study Book for 1913. Adopted.

Fifth—That the work of organization among colored women be more actively pushed. Adopted.

Sixth—Regarding the appointment of a woman as local press representative for the next General Executive Committee. Adopted.

Seventh—Commending Folts Institute. Adopted.

Eighth—Recommending the nomination of the following: As General Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison; General Secretary of German Work, Miss Louise Rothweiler; General Secretary of Scandinavian Work, Miss Helen Backlund; Secretary of the General Office, Miss Elizabeth R. Bender. Adopted.

Ninth—Recommending the nomination of the following editors: Of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss E. C. Northup, with a salary budget of \$1,450, to include the salary of the editor, of the secretary, and the rent of the editor's room and telephone. Editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend*, salary \$400, Mrs. O. W. Scott. Editor of *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, salary, \$300, Miss A. Achard. Editor of *The Study*, salary \$100, Mrs. Mary Isham. Editor of *Literature*, salary \$300, Miss E. Northup. Publisher, salary \$900, Miss A. G. Bailey. Auditor for Publisher's account, Mr. Geo. E. Whittaker. Adopted.

Tenth—Recommending the following nominations: As Committee on Literature, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, Mrs. O. W. Scott, and Mrs. D. C. Cook. Adopted.

Eleventh—Recommending that \$75 be allowed to the editor of the *Friend*; \$50 to the editor of *Literature*; \$25 to the editor of the *Junior Friend*, for special contributions.

Twelfth—Recommending that \$100 be allowed to Mrs. Hannah Henschen, to be expended in the interest of Swedish Work. Adopted.

Thirteenth—That \$35 be allowed the Secretary of German Work for literature for use in Europe. Adopted.

Fourteenth—That the date be placed upon all leaflets issued by our Society.

This latter item occasioned a spirited discussion. Mrs. E. D. Huntley offered as an amendment, that the word "reprint" be placed upon all reissues of leaflets. Amendment carried. An amendment offered by Mrs. Johnson, that the date be placed only on Historical and Statistical leaflets, was lost. The original recommendation as amended by Mrs. Huntley was adopted. (See report of Home Department.)

Miss Honsinger, of China, sang effectively, "In the secret of His presence," and Mrs. Oner S. Dow led in prayer.

The report of the Committee on General Office, in the absence of Mrs. William B. Davis, was read by Mrs. Cornell. Report was received and referred to the Home Department. (See report of General Office.)

The report of the By-law Committee was presented by Mrs. Herben, and was acted upon item by item. (See report of Committee on By-laws.)

Bishop Lewis of China was introduced.

The report of Young People's Work was presented by the Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Cook. At its close she introduced four Secretaries of Young People's Work: Mrs. M. H. Lichliter, Des Moines Branch; Mrs. J. L. Hooper, Pacific Branch; Mrs. H. T. Wakely, New York Branch; Mrs. H. H. Campbell, Philadelphia Branch. The report was referred to the Home Department. Mrs. Lucie Harrison presented her report of the work of the Children's Department, and introduced four Secretaries of Children's Work: Mrs. Geo. Irmscher, Des Moines Branch; Mrs. F. D. Sheets, Northwestern Branch; Mrs. C. R. Havighurst, Cincinnati Branch; and Mrs. Luella M. Fiery, Pacific Branch.

After hymn No. 530, Bishop Lewis spoke briefly of the needs of Chinese womanhood, and Bishops Burt and Smith gave brief greetings.

The report of the Advisory Committee on Work in Colleges was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. S. J. Herben. She introduced Miss Knox, College Secretary of the Philadelphia Branch, and Mrs. Schroyer. The report was referred to the Home Department.

The Official Correspondence was resumed. Miss Carnahan represented Mexico, and Miss Hollister, a missionary, emphasized the needs of Protestant work in this Catholic country. South America was represented by the Official Correspondent, Miss Nichols, and Miss Marsh of Montevideo. Bishop Lewis led in prayer for South America. Africa, on the request of Mrs. S. F. Johnson, was presented by Miss Martha Drummer, of Quessua. Mrs. Johnson also introduced Miss Clark and Miss Roush, missionaries respectively for Eastern and Western Africa. Miss Mitchell, Superintendent of Thayer Home, was introduced. At the request of Mrs. F. T. Kuhl, Bishop Burt represented Italy and Bulgaria, and at the request of Miss Rothweiler, he also briefly presented Germany and Switzerland. Miss Mary M. Queal effectively presented the missionary literature. Miss Barge, Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. Oldroyde were introduced. After the doxology and benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the session adjourned.

Tuesday, October 31.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. McDowell presiding. After the hymn, "My faith looks up to Thee," the devotional service was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Bender, who read a portion of John 12. Voluntary prayers were offered, and the hour closed with hymn 179.

After one verse of hymn No. 489, Mrs. McDowell quoted Martin Luther's saying, "Katrina, we have so much to do to-day we must spend more hours in prayer than usual," and following the thought, Mrs. McDowell led in an earnest prayer.

A telegram was read from Bishop Bashford which assured us of the safety of all our missionaries, and that all of our work is in operation except the schools in Kiu Kiang and Chentu, which are temporarily closed. Mrs. Cornell led in prayer of thanksgiving for the safety of our missionaries.

Roll was called and forty-seven officers and delegates responded.

Minutes were read, and after corrections were approved.

A report from the Home Department was presented by Mrs. Charles Fowler, and acted upon item by item: (1) A recommendation that the deficit of the *Executive Daily* shall be paid from the General Fund. Adopted. (2) That Mrs. Frank M. North be appointed as the Methodist representative on the Central Committee for the United Study of Missions. Adopted. (3) That Miss Hodgkins and Mrs. Addison W. Hayes be nominated as Directors of Folts' Mission Institute. Adopted. (4) Recommending the nomination of Mrs. D. C. Cook as General Secretary of Young People's Work. Adopted. (5) That Superintendents or Committees on Tithing be appointed in each Branch. Adopted. (6) Regarding the College Work and Advisory Committee. Adopted. (7) Re-affirming the resolution under which this Advisory Committee has been acting. Adopted. (See printed report of Home Department for plan of work of the Advisory Committee on College Work.)

The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. Wm. Butler and Mrs. Lois Parker; and Miss Elizabeth Pearson read greetings from Mrs. Wm. Butler.

Mrs. Wallace, on behalf of the Delegates' Conference, gave notice of a desired Change of Constitution in Art. 3, to the effect that "members' dues shall be changed from \$1.00 a year to ten cents a month" After singing the hymn No. 177, Miss Herben presented a report from the By-law Committee.

Bishop Cranston, Bishop Moore, and Bishop Wilson were introduced, and expressed appreciation of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

As an introduction to the reports of the Official Correspondents from India, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, who has recently visited the mission stations, gave a general statement of conditions in that country. Mrs. R. L.

Thomas, Official Correspondent, presented four missionaries from North India, Miss Alice Means, Miss Nora Waugh, Miss Katherine L. Hill, and Dr. Gimson, and Dr. Huffman, under appointment. Mrs. Thomas ably represented the Conference. After one verse of "I love to tell the story," Miss Ella Watson, Official Correspondent, presented the following missionaries from Northwest India: Miss Hoffman and Miss Green, and the Misses Woods, Mills, Whiting, Randall, and Dr. Laybourne, under appointment. Miss Carlotta Hoffman ably represented the Conference. South India was represented by Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent. Mrs. Fisher, Official Correspondent, introduced Mrs. Alma Holland, from the Central Provinces, and Miss Poole, under appointment. Mrs. Holland represented the Conference. After singing the favorite hymn of the South India Conference, "A charge to keep I have," Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Official Correspondent, presented Mrs. Parker and Miss Laura Austin, of Baroda, and Mrs. Grove, of the Deaconess Work of Bombay. Miss Austin represented the Conference. Miss Pearson reported the collections on Sabbath to have amounted to \$600. Literature was presented by Miss Annie G. Bailey. The Rev. Harvey Calkins and wife, of Cawnpore, India, were introduced. After the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the session adjourned.

Wednesday, November 1.

The session opened with hymn 545, Mrs. McDowell presiding. Devotional services were in charge of the Topeka Branch delegation. Miss Watson announced hymn No. 461. Miss Troutman led in prayer, and the six out-going missionaries of the Branch quoted Scripture verses which had been especially helpful to them. The hour closed with hymn No. 544.

Roll was called, forty-two officers and delegates responding.

Minutes were read, and after corrections were approved.

A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. F. P. Crandon, and it was voted to send return greeting.

A report from the Home Department was presented by Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, and acted upon item by item:

1. Recommending that \$100 be paid to Mrs. O. W. Scott as editor of Children's Literature. Adopted.

2. That \$35 be allowed Mrs. Isham for purchasing books necessary in the preparation of *The Study*. Adopted.

3. That thirty thousand copies of the Recording Secretary's annual leaflets be printed and distributed as free literature. Adopted.

4. That Mrs. Isham be added to the Committee on Literature. Adopted.

5. That the editor and publisher of the *Junior Missionary Friend* be requested to consider the advisability of enlarging the magazine and otherwise improving it. Adopted.

6. That the *Executive Daily* be published in 1912 with Mrs. Isham as editor, and Miss Annie G. Bailey as publisher, and that the report of the *Executive Daily* be published in the *Annual*. Adopted.

7. Regarding literature needed for exhibitions. Adopted.

8. That inexpensive booklets be published on the lives of Isabella Thoburn and Clara Swain for use in such exhibitions. Adopted. (See printed report of Home Department.)

Mrs. Fowler gave notice of a Proposed Change of Constitution. In Art 5 insert after the "Secretary of German Work," "the Secretary of Swedish Work and the Secretary of Norwegian-Danish Work and such other persons," etc. She reported that \$139,329 is the amount said to have been raised by jubilee inspiration.

The report of Real Estate Committee was presented by Miss Pauline J. Walden. Action deferred. The report of the Committee on Missionary Education in Colleges was presented by Mrs. Isham. (See printed report.) Accepted.

A report from the By-law Committee regarding \$100 for the outfit of missionaries was adopted. (See report of By-law Committee.)

A report from the Delegates Conference was given by Mrs. J. S. Williams. Accepted. (See printed report of Delegates Conference.)

Communications from the Cincinnati Missionary Training School was read by Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

After the hymn, "Rock of ages," the Official Correspondence was resumed. Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent, introduced Misses Swan, Peters, and Bennett, missionaries from Bengal Conference; Miss Swan represented the Conference. Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, Official Correspondent, introduced the Misses Brooks and Martin, missionaries from Malaysia, and Miss Martin described the work. Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Official Correspondent, introduced the Misses Perkins and Whittaker, missionaries from Burma, and Miss Perkins spoke of the work. Miss Carnahan, Official Correspondent, introduced the Misses Daniels, Bullis, and Imhof, missionaries from East Japan, and Miss Daniels represented the Conference. Mrs. R. L. Thomas presented the Misses Lida Smith, Mariana Young, and Alice Finlay, from West Japan. Miss Young spoke for the educational work, and Miss Smith for the evangelistic. After the singing of Korea's favorite hymn, "O, love that will not let me go," by Miss Honsinger, Miss Rothweiler, Official Correspondent, and Miss Haynes, a missionary, represented the work in Korea. Mrs. F. F. Lindsay introduced Dr. Pond, under appointment to the Mary J. Johnson hospital, Manila; and Miss Decker, Superintendent of the Harris Memorial Training School, Manila; Miss Decker reported the work. Mrs. McDowell emphasized the necessity of working rapidly in the Philippines, as they will soon be independent, and we want them to be Christian. Miss Wanzer sang effectively "Lil' Brack Sheep."

Mrs. Mary Fisk Parke, daughter of Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, was introduced, and spoke words of greeting.

The election of the General Officers was next in order, and Mrs. S. F. Johnson reported the following nominations: For President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss; President, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell; Vice-president, Mrs. Amos Williams Patten; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Wesley Barnes; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper. Mesdames Welday and Wallace, and Miss Lulie Hooper were named as tellers, and the vote was cast.

Standing Committees were appointed on By-laws, Real Estate and Titles, Missionary Education in Methodist Colleges, General Office, Retirement Fund; also, the Auditors of the General Treasury, of the Retirement Fund, and of the General Office. (See printed list of the Standing Committees and of the Auditors.) The report of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, in the absence of Miss Northup, was read by Mrs. Charles Fowler. Referred to the Home Department. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. A. J. Clarke, President of the Cincinnati Branch, for her interest in the Korea Quarter Centennial. Miss Florence Hooper presented the following, which was adopted: "Whereas, the executors of the estate of Angelina Ensign Newman are prepared to deliver to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of \$3,184.75 with the accrued interest, to be held in trust, the income to be applied to the support and maintenance and extension of the Bible Readers' Fund, inaugurated by Angeline Ensign Newman; therefore, *Resolved*, That the General Executive Committee accept this money on the conditions above set forth." Adopted.

The report of the Retirement Fund, in the absence of Miss Pierce, was presented by Miss Florence Hooper. Accepted.

Mrs. Welday announced the result of the election; forty-two votes had been cast, and the General Officers, as nominated, had been elected.

Mrs. Lindsay presented the Missionary Literature.

The following persons were introduced: Secretaries of Special Work, Mrs. Fish, of the Minneapolis Branch; Miss Lulie Hooper, Baltimore Branch; Mrs. Wm. Bock, Northwestern Branch; and Miss Kate Moss, of the Des Moines Branch; also Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine, Philadelphia Branch Young People's Superintendent, and fifteen Conference Secretaries.

After the singing of Miss Hodgkin's hymn, "One heart, one way," and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society benediction, the session adjourned.

Thursday, November 2.

The session opened with the singing of hymns No. 385 and 492. The devotional services were in charge of Miss Lulie Hooper. After Miss Hodgkin's hymn, "One heart, one way," Miss Mace, under appointment to China, led in prayer, and Dr. Eleanor Pond, under appointment

to the Philippines, read Joshua, 1st chapter. Miss Honsinger led in prayer, and the hour closed with hymn No. 350.

The roll was called and forty-two officers and delegates responded. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Uri Seeley reported for the Memorial Committee. Of six memorials referred to this committee, action was taken upon but four:

1. Memorial from the Cincinnati Branch regarding the appointment of the President and Vice-president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to represent the Methodist constituency in every forward movement of the Woman's Boards, and to issue the call, plans, posters, literature, etc. Referred to the Home Department.

2. From the Cincinnati Branch regarding annual dues of Little Light Bearers: that they be made ten cents. The committee recommended that this be not adopted.

3. From the Topeka Branch, asking that the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be a member of the Quarterly Conference. Its adoption recommended.

4. Regarding an attractive King's Heralds' mite box. Referred to Secretary of Children's Work.

The report was adopted, except regarding memorial No. 3, from the Topeka Branch, which was tabled by the General Executive Committee.

A report from the By-law Committee was presented as follows: That in By-law 7, "Duties of Branch Officers," after the "Duties of Branch Superintendent of Children's Work," there shall be inserted, "the Duties of the Branch Secretary of Special Work." Adopted.

The report of the By-law Committee was then adopted as a whole. (See report of the By-law Committee.)

Mrs. Thomas gave a notice of a desired Change of Constitution as follows: That Article VI, Section 1, shall be changed by inserting in the first sentence, immediately following the words, "General plan for districting the territory of the Church," "except the German Conferences desiring a German Branch;" also by inserting after the enumeration of Branches the words, "German Branch—All German Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church desiring a German Branch."

Miss Watson presented a final report from the Foreign Department. Adopted.

The printing of the Corresponding Secretaries' and the Associate Secretaries' reports in the Annual was authorized.

Mrs. Fowler presented a report from the Home Department, which was acted upon item by item:

1. Recommending that the budget for the General Office shall be \$2,825. Salary of Secretary, \$1,080; Assistant, \$520; office rent, \$525; Incidentals, \$300; Reserve Fund, \$400. Adopted.

2. That cases of emergency in the Home Department work shall be decided by the President, Vice-president, and Secretary of the Home Department. Adopted.

3. That the report of the *Executive Daily* be presented to this Emergency Committee before its publication. Adopted.

4. That the Committee on By-laws be asked to consider the advisability of inserting in By-law 3, under delegates, that "the Recording Secretary shall act as chairman of the Delegates' Conference." Adopted.

5. That the improvements asked for in the General Office, at a cost of \$275, be granted. Adopted.

6. That the aim for advance in subscriptions for the *Friend* given by Miss Northup be accepted. Adopted.

7. A reaffirmation of the resolution regarding length of reports adopted last year with the addition, that the reports for special committees shall be limited to three hundred words. Adopted.

8. A request that Mrs. Marcus Taft shall prepare a leaflet on bequests. Adopted.

9. That Mrs. O. W. Scott's story, "Unsigned," shall be published as a leaflet. Adopted.

10. Regarding the plan of Federation offered by the Central Committee and recommending some changes. After discussion and amendment, adopted. (See report of Home Department.)

11. Recommending that each Branch Quarterly in the *Friend* shall occupy three and a half pages, that there may be space for the Students' page, as recommended by the Advisory Committee. Adopted.

The report of the Home Department was adopted as a whole.

Miss Walden presented the report of the Committee on Real Estate and Titles. Accepted.

Mrs. Lindsay moved the adoption of the Proposed Change of Constitution as presented last year, namely: That Article VIII shall be changed to read: "Any number of persons may form a Society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, within whose territorial limits they may reside, by electing a President, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the Auxiliary." Adopted.

Mrs. E. D. Huntley extended a cordial invitation for the General Executive Committee to hold its next meeting in the First Church, Baltimore. Unanimously accepted.

Miss Florence Hooper read the resolutions from the missionaries present, expressing thanks for all kindnesses received.

Miss Evans announced the literature.

Miss Pearson presented the report of the Committee on Enrollment: Missionaries, 79; delegates, 21; officers, 34; guests, 35; visitors, 34; total, 203.

Gifts were announced of \$50 for a horse for Dr. Gimson, and of \$100 from a St. Louis friend, and of \$25 from Dr. and Mrs. Hagerty for the Sironcha buildings.

Miss Richardson, principal of the McTyre girls' school of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church in Shanghai, China, and Dr. Brandt, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were introduced.

Mrs. Fowler, for the Home Department, presented a supplemental report, commending Miss Guthapfel's work in connection with the Korea Quarterly Centennial. Adopted.

Mrs. Wallace reported for the Committee on Resolutions. Accepted.

After a verse of "One heart, one way," Dr. Lichliter brought encouraging words to the Society, and a short testimony meeting was held. After hymn No. 186, the appropriations for the coming year were read by the Corresponding Secretaries, each delegation standing during the reading. They were accepted, and are as follows:

New England Branch	\$46,000
New York Branch	110,000
Philadelphia Branch	75,000
Baltimore Branch	35,065
Cincinnati Branch	93,156
Northwestern Branch	190,000
Des Moines Branch	75,125
Minneapolis Branch	39,000
Topeka Branch	57,000
Pacific Branch	46,000
Columbia River Branch	24,000
Total	\$790,346
Appropriations for 1911	700,398
Increase	\$89,948

Mrs. Patten conducted a closing report from the Home Department. She gave as the text for the year, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, lengthen thy cords, strengthen thy stakes," and she announced as the aim for the year; one hundred new missionaries, 50,000 more women as members, and \$1,000,000 for the conquest. She asked for and received pledges that at twelve o'clock each day prayers would be made for the success of this work.

After the singing of the rally song, Mrs. McDowell conducted the closing services in an impressive manner. After a prayer of consecration, the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was recited in concert, and the Forty-second session of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was declared adjourned.

MRS. C. W. BARNES, Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FLORENCE HOOPER, Treasurer, in account with General Fund of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. October 15, 1910, to October 15, 1911.

Balance, October 15, 1910 \$4,180 25

RECEIPTS.

New England Branch	\$254 00
New York Branch	1,124 00
Philadelphia Branch	766 00
Baltimore Branch	211 03
Cincinnati Branch	916 00

Northwestern Branch	1,685 00	
Des Moines Branch	761 00	
Minneapolis Branch	163 00	
Topeka Branch	516 00	
Pacific Branch	443 00	
Columbia River Branch	150 00	
		6,989 03
Interest on Bank Deposits		87 71
Total receipts		\$11,256 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling Expenses to General Executive Meeting, 1910:

New England Branch	\$11 75	
New York Branch	61 05	
Philadelphia Branch	172 73	
Baltimore Branch	126 03	
Cincinnati Branch	472 16	
Northwestern Branch	836 40	
Des Moines Branch.....	640 63	
Minneapolis Branch	311 40	
Topeka Branch	615 95	
Pacific Branch	763 60	
Columbia River Branch.....	572 80	
General Officers	157 35	
General Secretaries:		
German Work	\$36 50	
Scandinavian Work	59 00	
Children's Work	197 00	
General Office	9 50	302 00
		\$5,043 85

Traveling Expenses to Foreign Department Meeting, 1911:

New England Branch.....	\$53 48	
New York Branch.....	50 00	
Philadelphia Branch	26 00	
Baltimore Branch	47 50	
Cincinnati Branch	16 00	
Northwestern Branch	9 40	
Des Moines Branch.....	20 00	
Minneapolis Branch	22 50	
Topeka Branch	31 00	
Pacific Branch	106 50	
		382 38

General Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.:

Salary of Secretary.....	\$1,080 00	
Salary of Assistant, Jan. 1, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912..	416 00	
Running expenses	300 00	
Office Rent	525 00	
		2,321 00
Expenses of General Officers.....		66 67

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Committee on Real Estate	\$16 61
Children's Work	47 50

Expenses of Foreign Department.....	62 21	
Expenses of Women's Meetings, Ecumenical Conference, 1911	50 00	176 32
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Total Disbursements	\$7,990 22	
Cash Balance, October 15, 1911.....	3,266 77	
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		\$11,256 99

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the above Statement, and find it true and correct as disclosed by the Treasurer's books of account and vouchers as of October 15, 1911.

WILMER BLACK,

Certified Public Accountant.

Dated at Baltimore, Md., October 24, 1911.

REPORT OF HOME DEPARTMENT.

The third Annual Meeting of the Home Department convened in the home of Mrs. Howard Watson, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, 9 A. M., October 22, 1911, Mrs. Patten presiding. Miss Fowler, of Philadelphia, was detained at home by illness, and Mrs. D. E. Halstead took the place of Mrs. J. E. McGee, of Cincinnati Branch.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Minneapolis Branch, was appointed a member of the Nominating Committee, and Mrs. Uri Seeley of the Committee on Memorials.

As it was reported that Miss Guthapfel in her campaign for Korea had raised more than \$50,000, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, The Korea Quarter Centennial campaign has been vigorously and successfully prosecuted during the past year; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the part which Miss Minerva L. Guthapfel has contributed to this happy result by her heroic and consecrated service.

The following nominations were made: General Secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. D. C. Cook; Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison; German Work, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler; Scandinavian Work, Miss Helen Backlund; Secretary of the General Office, Miss Elizabeth R. Bender; Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, with a salary budget of \$1,450, to include salary of editor, secretary, editor's room rent, and telephone; Editor of *Junior Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, with a salary of \$400; Editor of *Der Frauen-Missions-Freund*, Miss A. M. Achard, with a salary of \$300; Editor of *The Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham, with a salary of \$100; Editor of Literature, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, with a salary of \$300; Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, with a salary of \$900; and as Auditor for publisher's accounts, Mr. George E. Whitaker.

We recommend that appropriations for special contributions be as follows: To the Editor of *The Friend*, \$75; to Editor of Literature, \$50; to Editor of the *Junior Friend*, \$25.

It was voted that \$100 be allowed from the funds of the publishing house to Mrs. Hanna Henschen to be expended in the interest of Swedish

Work under the direction of the Associate Secretary of Northwestern Branch and the Secretary of Scandinavian Work; \$35 from the same funds was allowed the Secretary of German Work for literature to be used in Europe; \$35 to Mrs. Isham for books necessary in the preparation of the Study; and \$100 to Mrs. O. W. Scott for editing the children's literature.

It was voted to order 30,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Recording Secretary printed for free distribution.

We recommend that the editor and publisher of the *Junior Missionary Friend* be requested to consider the advisability of enlarging the magazine sufficiently to allow the addition of another row of life members, and of issuing special Christmas and Easter numbers with colored covers.

We recommend that the deficit of the *Executive Daily* be paid from the General Fund. Also the publication of the *Executive Daily* for 1912, with Mrs. Mary Isham as editor and Miss Annie G. Bailey as publisher. And that the report of the *Executive Daily* be published in the Annual Report of the Society.

It was recommended to request Mrs. Marcus Taft to write a leaflet on bequests, to be published with the form of bequest appended, of a size to slip into an ordinary envelope. Also to have Mrs. O. W. Scott's story, "Unsigned," published as a leaflet of the same size.

We recommend that literature needed for exhibitions on the plan of the "World in Boston" be provided by Branches in which they are held. For this purpose we recommend that an inexpensive booklet be published on the life of Isabella Thoburn, and also one of Dr. Clara Swain.

We recommend Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Mrs. David C. Cook, and Mrs. Mary Isham as Committee on Literature.

It was voted to place the date on all leaflets issued by our Society.

The following budget of salaries for the General Office was recommended: Salary of Secretary, \$1,080; Assistant, \$520; Office Rent, \$525; Incidentals, \$300; and Reserve Fund, \$400. Total, \$2,825.

Resolved, That the reports of the General Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work, General Office, and Literature be limited to 1,000 words; those of Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, Editors and Publisher, to 500 words; and those of Standing and Special Committees to 300 words.

Mrs. Frank Mason North was nominated as our representative on the Central Committee on the United Study, and Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins and Mrs. Addison W. Hayes directors for Folts Institute, whose terms begin in 1912.

The increase of Reserve Fund in the General Office was recommended in order to provide for prompt payment of freight bills on boxes. All such bills left unpaid after three months will be referred to the Associate Secretary of the Branch from which they came, to be collected.

It was voted to grant the improvements asked for by the Committee on General Office, and that the necessary expense thereof be paid from the General Fund.

It was voted that cases of emergency in *ad interim* business, requiring immediate action, shall be decided by the President, Vice-president, and Secretary of the Home Department. The report of the *Executive Daily*, when ready, is to be submitted to this Committee for approval.

We recommend to the Committee on By-laws that the following be considered: That the Recording Secretary act as chairman of the Department of Delegates.

The report of Mrs. S. J. Herben as chairman of the Advisory Committee on College Work is heartily commended. The plan for the administration of this work for the coming year will be as follows:

Resolved, 1. That a College Secretary be elected by each Branch, whose duties shall be to secure the appointment of a Methodist young woman as representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in every student Young Women's Christian Association within the bounds of her Branch; to aid her in securing for mission study classes such literature of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as will supplement the subject; through the student representative to interest Methodist young women in the missionaries educated in their institutions; secure the names of Methodist student volunteers; secure when possible student pledges for service in the local and home churches, and send information concerning young women leaving college to the Auxiliary of the Church where they shall reside; acquaint the students with the specific work assigned to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and with the methods of work; secure grant-in-aid when needed; secure in every college and school town having an Association a woman who shall assist the Branch College Secretary by personal work among the students.

The Branch College Secretary shall report on the first of January and July to the chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Associate Secretary of the Branch.

Resolved, There shall be an Advisory Committee, consisting of five members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which shall promote the interest of College Work in co-operation with the plans of the Home Department. The chairman of the Advisory Committee shall be called the Student Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall report semi-annually to the Home Department through the chairman of the Committee on Young People's and Children's Work. We recommend for this Advisory Committee the following, viz.:

Mrs. S. J. Herben, *Chairman*.
Mrs. Marcus D. Taft.
Miss Emma Donohugh.

Mrs. William Boyd.
Mrs. Agnes Leaycraft-Donohugh.

2. We recommend the publication of a handbook for use among students, plans for which have been presented by Mrs. Herben and approved.

3. That one page in the *Friend* be devoted to Student Work, edited by Mrs. S. J. Herben.

4. That Mrs. Marcus Taft be requested to prepare a special leaflet for young women, suggesting possibilities of service within the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home or on the foreign field.

We recommend the following resolutions offered by the Advisory Committee on College Work:

1. That the major work of 1911-12 be in the classes of educational institutions—Methodist and missionary Bible training schools.

2. That this Committee be authorized in consultation with the Committee on Young People's Work of the Home Department.

(a) To secure the representatives who shall visit the student Summer Conferences.

(b) To secure expenses therefor by private subscription.

3. That we endeavor to strengthen the existing co-operation between the College Department and other organizations, namely, Student Volunteers, Young Women's Christian Association, Missionary Education Movement.

4. That we urge the use of the Bible as a text-book in colleges. "It, rather than about it."

We recommend that a uniform seal be used throughout the Society and that it be the one with the plain edge.

Scattered throughout our Churches are many women who, because of infirmity, invalidism, little ones in the family, and other good reasons, are unable to attend the meetings of our Society, but who might by careful attention through visiting and reading of pertinent literature become interested in our work, and aid us with their prayers. We would suggest that the Auxiliaries look after these shut-ins and recommend a special leaflet for such use be prepared by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Troutman.

We recommend that a superintendent or Committee on Tithing be elected or appointed in each Branch. That the subject of tithing be presented at the district meetings and once during the year in the Auxiliary. That literature and pledge cards be distributed throughout the Branch, and that the question, "How many Tithers?" be on the Corresponding Secretaries' blanks.

We recommend the appointment of Miss Susan E. Lodge as a member of the Committee of Arrangements for the ninth Conference of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions to be held in Philadelphia early in 1912.

Mrs. Isham and Mrs. Knowles were appointed a committee to prepare the Methodist portion of the Study Book for 1913.

Resolved, That more active and definite steps toward organization among the colored women be urged upon the Branches. Also that work for Africa be especially presented as an incentive to effort in the colored Conferences.

We recommend that the Associate Secretary of the Branch in which the General Executive Committee meeting is to be held, in consultation with the Committee of Arrangements, appoint a woman familiar with our work as local press representative, whose duty shall be to furnish advance information to local papers, and also to the Associated Press and all reporters during the sessions of the meeting.

WHEREAS, The relations existing between our Society and Folts Mission Institute are of the most cordial nature; and

WHEREAS, We desire to make the relations mutually helpful; therefore,

Resolved, That the Associate Secretaries acquaint themselves as far as possible with the advantages offered by Folts to missionary candidates, and encourage those needing such training to avail themselves of its privileges wherever practicable.

A plan of federation for Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions, offered by the Central Committee on the United Study, was considered. This plan provided for local unions, district organizations, and a National Advisory Commission; also for the publication of a quarterly bulletin.

We recommend some suggestions to alter this plan.

We approve the local unions and a National Advisory Commission,

but would leave out the district organization because of the great differences in the boundaries of the various Boards, and to save the expense involved.

We suggest that the representation of the various federated Boards in this National Commission be selected in one of the three following ways:

1. According to the total woman membership of the respective denominations.

2. One member from each denomination.

3. According to the average annual receipts for the past four years, proportion of representation to be revised quadrennially.

That the National Commission meet biennially.

That the publication be semi-annual. Finances to be assured by proportionate subscriptions.

That headquarters be in Chicago.

In order to provide space in the *Friend* for the student's page, we recommend that each Branch Quarterly shall occupy three and a half pages instead of four.

We recommend that all Branch Superintendents of Young People's and Children's Work send reports to the General Secretary before October 15th.

All persons or committees having to report to the Home Department are requested to send their written reports to the Secretary of the department for the opening day of its session.

OUR AIM FOR THE FRIEND.

Forty thousand *Friends* this year;
We *will* have them, never fear.

OUR MOTTO.

"Enlarge the place of thy tent!
Lengthen thy cords!
Strengthen thy stakes!"

OUR AIM.

One hundred new missionaries!
Fifty thousand more women on the home-base!
One million dollars for the conquest!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CHARLES W. FOWLER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following items form a summary of the actions of the Foreign Department from the close of the General Executive Committee meeting of 1910 to the close of the same meeting 1911:

Miss Hooper, the General Treasurer, was authorized to borrow \$12,000 for the Industrial School Building in Mexico City, with the understanding that the Society is responsible for the payment of only \$10,000 in 1911; \$5,000 to be prorated and raised in 1912. She was also authorized to borrow \$3,000 for the Methodist Building in the Union Seminary in Pyeng Yang, Korea.

The following grants have been given by the Government for the buildings in the North India Conference: Lois Parker High School, \$20,000, of which \$15,000 has been paid; Gonda, \$4,000, paid; Budaon, \$7,328, of which \$5,000 will be paid this year. It was voted to offer the present site of our Budaon school, including buildings on our land and on the land of the Foreign Missionary Society, to the Board of Foreign Missions for the sum of 15,000 Rs. As the Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital, Manila, has been destroyed by fire to the amount of \$4,000, \$2,000 is needed at once to repair the buildings. Miss Hooper was authorized to borrow that amount and forward immediately. In view of the gift this year (1911) of \$6,000 from the Philippine Island Assembly to the running expenses of the Mary J. Johnston Hospital, it was decided that the appropriations for the year for the running expenses be used for the enlargement of the hospital.

Mrs. Johnson presented a report for Miss Walden on Deaconess work in the foreign field. There are nine Deaconess institutions, so called, but few Deaconesses in charge. Mesdames Lindsay and Johnson were named a committee to revise the list of Deaconess institutions and of Deaconesses and to report with recommendations:

The Home Board was requested to select an official form for the seal of the Society and report to the General Executive. Mrs. Terrell presented the imperative need for a girls' school in Inhambane, Africa. Miss Sophia Coffin was elected Treasurer for East Africa, Miss Lola Kidwell for East Japan, and Miss Matilda Spencer for Central Japan. It was decided that the school building at Loanda be called "Jubilee Hall." Appropriations were made for the \$635 debt on Lucknow buildings.

The Committee on Deaconess Work recommended the following, which was adopted: According to the discipline of the Methodist Church a Deaconess is one who, having taken the required training, completing the authorized courses of study, is consecrated by a Bishop. She must be licensed and appointed to specific work by the Conference within the bounds of which she lives. She must wear, wherever engaged, an authorized garb. On the point of support of Deaconesses who are now foreign missionaries, it is our opinion that one may accept full missionary salary when necessary to supply home and board, providing only \$12 per month is retained for personal use. A Deaconess may continue to have claim on the relief fund and pension of the Methodist Deaconess Association, providing annual assessments required by the Discipline have been paid; but it is not our judgment that a Deaconess drawing a pension from the above association shall be eligible to benefit from the Retirement Fund of this Society.

Mrs. Herben presented the college work. She was authorized to prepare and issue *The Student Missionary Friend* without expense to the Society. Miss Laura Wright was elected Treasurer for North India to succeed Miss Alice Means, whose furlough is due.

It was voted that each Official Correspondent for India request that at the coming session of the Central Conference a uniform set of rules for conduct of the Woman's Conference, the Field Reference Committee, and the Building Committee be prepared and be submitted to this Department before the meeting of May, 1912. It was further resolved that the same request be sent to each of the other Foreign Conferences.

The Official Correspondent from Central Provinces showed the immediate necessity of completing the Sironcha Buildings to keep them from destruction by rains. It was therefore moved and carried that the German thank offering appropriated for Loanda be turned to Sironcha, except such specific amounts as are given for Loanda.

The gift of a doctor's home at Sieng Iu by Mrs. Wm. Gamble was accepted with thanks.

The \$8,000 indebtedness on the buildings of Bangalore was selected as the object of the Young People's thank offering for 1912, one building to be named "Ella M. Watson" Hall.

The plan for the Union Memorial School in Western China was sanctioned, the Society's share to be \$2,000. Sanction was also given for the erection of a building for commercial, music, and kindergarten departments in connection with the Cawnpore Girls' High School, the Society to be obligated for not more than \$4,000.

It was recommended that the Widows' Homes at Pakur and Asansol be combined at Pakur, and if the Asansol property can be sold, that this be done and the proceeds used for the improvement and the enlargement of the home at Pakur.

The action of May, 1910, in the matter of payment of \$350 to missionaries coming on furlough, was reaffirmed.

The Foochow Union Kindergarten Training School was sanctioned on the following conditions:

1. That each mission represented shall appoint three persons to act as a Board of Managers for the school.
2. That each mission represented be asked to furnish a trained foreign kindergartner for the faculty.
3. That each one be asked to contribute a sum not to exceed \$200 gold per annum for current expenses and upkeep, to be paid pro rata according to the number of students.

It was decided to rebuild the Baldwin Memorial School at Nanchang, and Miss Honsinger was authorized to solicit funds not to exceed \$30,000.

It was voted to instruct the Official Correspondents of the Foreign Conferences that the statistical year closes June 30th, the filled blanks to be returned to the Recording Secretary of the Society by September 1st.

The Pacific Branch was given permission to name one of the buildings at Belgaum "The Ayvette Richardson Building."

Appreciation was expressed to Miss Guthapfel for her devotion to the Korean Quarter-Centennial Campaign, and she was congratulated on her splendid success.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Home Department in making the apportionment to the Branches for new members and new missionaries to do so on the basis of the approximate number of women within each Branch, and that the editor of the *Friend* be requested to apportion the new subscribers desired on the basis of Auxiliary membership, and that the number of subscribers to the German *Friend* in each Branch be taken into consideration.

The following was adopted and referred to the By-laws Committee:

WHEREAS, We believe the writing of scholarship letters has become a real burden in many cases;

Resolved, That we request that the missionaries in preparing these letters duplicate one general letter, adding not less than six lines of personal reference to the individual pupil, and when change of pupil is necessary that reason for change be briefly given. When possible the above suggestions may be applied to Bible women letters.

Consent was given for a Gujarati edition of the Zenana paper if asked for by the Bombay Conference.

The gift was reported of \$30,000 from Mrs. Massey, of Toronto, for the erection of a building in connection with Crandon Institute at Rome, Bishop Burt having secured the gift.

Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Huntley, and Miss Florence Hooper were appointed a committee on the investment of Zenana paper, and other trust funds, for the investment of which provision has not been made.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That in our judgment such technical training as that offered by the training schools of the Methodist Church is of great value to outgoing missionaries, and that we advise candidates to avail themselves of such training wherever possible.

When advisable, it was decided that the missionaries in Japan shall be given one year in Tokio for language study.

Miss Guthapfel was given the privilege to solicit \$50 pledges for furnishing rooms in the hospital in Seoul.

It was decided that the object for the Children's thank offering for 1912 (\$1,000) should be the rebuilding of the school at Nanchang.

It was decided that the chapel of the new Boarding School at Suining, W. China, be named the "Anna Hay Johnston Chapel" in honor of a contributor in the Pacific Branch.

The following was adopted:

"Because of the increased cost of living and the necessity for employing language teachers, we recommend to the General Executive Committee that the part of Section 10, By-law 10, referring to salary shall be changed by omitting that part of paragraph 18-a following the word 'languages' in the eighth line of said paragraph; this change to become effective January 1, 1912."

Dr. Ho was assured of a hearty welcome to our work in Nanchang, her support being on the basis of an assistant's salary.

Miss Cody was granted permission to secure \$2,000 within the Cincinnati Branch for a kindergarten building at Nagasaki, Japan.

Mrs. F. M. North, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, and Miss Elizabeth Bender were appointed a Committee on Manual.

The Official Correspondents gave the number of missionaries needed in the different fields as a total of 71. The following candidates were accepted and appointed: North India, Dr. Loal E. Huffman, Miss Harriet Finch, and Miss Emma Ekey; Northwest India, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Ethel M. Laybourne, M. D., Miss Edith S. Randall, Miss Grace Boddy, and Miss Harriet M. Mills; South India, Miss Elizabeth M. Biehl; Central Provinces, Dr. May L. Dutton, Sironcha; Miss Lydia Pool, Jubbulpore; Bombay, Miss Anna Goodall; Philippine Islands, Miss Mary B. Sweet, Manila; Dr. Emma E. Robbins, Manila; Miss Merna H. Wanser, China; North China, Miss Josephine D. Fearon, Peking; Miss Lottie E. McHose, Tientsin; Miss Grace A. Meek, Tientsin Hospital; Central China, Miss Zula F. Brown, Nanchang; Miss Ella E. Jordan, Nanchang; West China, Miss Lillian L. Holmes, Chungking Hospital; Miss Lena Nelson, Miss Medora E. Smith, Miss Maria E. Larson; Foochow, Miss Rose A. Mace, Miss Mary Mann, Minchiang; Korea, Dr. Amanda Hillman (self-supporting), Miss Olive F. Pye, Miss Jeannette Walter, Miss Grace L. Harmon, Miss Naomi A. Anderson, Seoul; Miss Grace L. Dillingham, Pyeng Yang; East Japan, Miss Anna L. White, Miss Myrtle Z. Pider, Miss Millicent N. Fretts; South Japan, Miss Greta

Smith, Miss Jennie D. Bridenbaugh, Miss Louise Bangs; Mexico, Miss Kathryn B. Kyser, Puebla; Miss Dora B. Gladen, Mexico City; Africa, Miss Hannah E. Roush, Loanda; Miss Grace Clark, Umtali; Dr. Eleanor Pond, Manila.

Permission was given for the erection of the Telok Ayer School in Singapore as soon as the money is paid into the New England Branch treasury, the Society being responsible for only \$5,000.

The following furloughs were granted: New York Branch, Miss Loper, Miss Brooks, Miss Miller, Miss Haynes; Philadelphia Branch, Miss Sprowls, Miss Singer; Northwestern Branch, Miss Stout, Miss Knox; Des Moines, Miss Daniel; Pacific, Miss Drummer.

Permission to return to the field was given to the following: New York Branch, Dr. Hall; Philadelphia Branch, Miss Dickerson, Miss Frederick; Baltimore Branch, Miss Lewis; Cincinnati Branch, Miss Marker, Miss Hettie Thomas, Miss Eva Hardie; Northwestern Branch, Miss Green, Miss Toll, Dr. Gloss, Miss Merrill, Miss Crooks; Des Moines Branch, Miss Glassburner; Minneapolis Branch, Miss Nicolaisen; Topeka Branch, Miss Morgan, Miss Watson, Miss Varney.

Miss Hooper gave rate per cent, the working basis for prorating during the coming year: New England, 6; New York, 15; Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 3; Cincinnati, 13; Northwestern, 23; Des Moines, 10; Minneapolis, 4; Topeka, 7; Pacific, 6; Columbia River, 3.

Greeting was sent to the Woman's Home Missionary Society in session at Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Nichols, Miss Hooper, and Mrs. Huntley were appointed a committee to consider the matter of the attitude of the Foreign Department toward missionaries prolonging their furlough beyond their usual time in order to secure collegiate or other training. Miss Carnahan, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Kuhl were appointed a committee to consider the salaries for missionaries detained on furlough beyond two years.

Miss Laura Wright, Treasurer of the North India Conference, was granted power of attorney to hypothecate to the British Government school property in Budaon, Gonda, and Lucknow in lieu of building grants received.

The following report was accepted:

Resolved, (1) That we do not approve of missionaries on furlough taking extended courses of study. (2) That we consider one year sufficient for special study. (3) That if a missionary contemplates taking a longer course, the case shall be referred to the Foreign Department.

The following report was accepted: Opinions from missionary physicians from three of our largest fields are unanimous that the nurse should occupy to the doctor the same relation which obtains at home. It has been suggested that where the nurse is American and the doctor an Indian assistant, the nurse's position could be defined as in charge of everything save actual diagnosis and prescription.

Mrs. Barnes was requested to obtain from the field the information regarding the number of, cost, and manner of circulation of the Minutes, and also of Estimates; she was also authorized to request that the Estimates be sent in time to reach the members of the Foreign Department not later than September 1st, one copy to be sent to each of the General Officers of the Society and three copies to each Corresponding Secretary. It was the sense of the Department that it is unnecessary to have printed the estimates for Bulgaria, Italy, and Africa.

The following report was accepted: Missionaries retaining legal and

working relations with their Branches, and detained home longer than two years' furlough for reasons satisfactory to the Branches, where further home salary is necessary, may be remunerated on the basis of \$10 per year for each year of actual service in the foreign field. It was voted that the increase of the first year's salary of missionaries shall not become effective until 1913.

The Pacific Branch was given permission to name the Chapel in the Industrial School in Mexico City "Lennox Chapel," on account of an additional gift of \$1,000.

It was decided to omit from the Annual Report the list of real estate in foreign lands owned by the Society, and that the Branches needing to borrow money shall be furnished with an official statement of property values.

The following was accepted: "Any individual or Branch desiring to name a building may be given that privilege on payment of more than one-half of the cost of said building. To endow a bed in a hospital the sum of \$1,000 shall be paid, and to name the operating room or ward in hospital, \$500. A chapel or library within a school or building may be named by the payment of \$500, and a bed-room in any building for \$100. The offer of the Northwestern and New England Branches to give their scholarship endowment funds to cancel the debt on the second story of the Isabella Thoburn College was accepted with thanks.

The following was accepted:

Resolved, That we can not sanction special allowances for furlough or extra vacations for assistants.

It was decided to name the chapel of the Sara L. Keen School at Tientsin "The Josephine L. Darlington Chapel."

Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Patten were named as a committee to arrange for the Anniversary Meeting at General Conference.

It was decided to place only the names of wives of missionaries who are in charge of the work of the Society, in the Annual, preceding the report of the Conference to which they belong.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we permit Minneapolis Branch to support a Bible Woman in Borneo, with the understanding that this permission does not imply that our Society has officially opened work in Borneo.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That in order (1) to secure the lower rates of interest available in the United States, and (2) to consolidate all our debts for all fields, we direct (1) that after property debts now existing on the foreign field have been exactly ascertained through correspondence of the General Treasurer, these debts shall be paid, funds therefor to be borrowed by the General Treasurer in the United States on order of the Foreign Department. (2) That henceforward all loans for foreign work shall be similarly secured. (3) That the Official Correspondent shall notify each Conference that no money for purchase of land or buildings may be borrowed on the foreign field.

It was stated that thirty-four missionaries and one contract teacher were urgently needed.

Miss Lydia Trimble was elected President of the Foochow College.

Mrs. Bashford reported for the Committee on Preparation of Missionaries, and called special attention to the leaflet just issued. She

strongly recommended that these candidates be required to have one year in a training school before being sent to a foreign field.

The General Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$50,000, or more if necessary, to pay the indebtedness on the Buenos Aires School.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the several Branches the raising of a fund to aid in supplementing the general education of our candidates for the foreign field by a course of several months or a year in a missionary training school.

It was decided to send the new missionaries for China to Tokio, there to study Chinese until official advices from China permit their proceeding to that country in safety.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$4,200 for addition to the building at Rosario, with the understanding that the Northwestern Branch pay the interest.

The objects for the German thank offering were fixed as follows: Old Umtali, Africa, Laundry, \$300; Nanking, Training School, \$1,200; Lahore, building, \$1,000; Manila, hospital, \$500. Total, \$3,000.

Bishops Hartzell, Lewis, McDowell, and Burt, with many missionaries, ably represented the various countries in which they are interested.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Secretary of Foreign Dep't.*

REPORT OF DELEGATES' CONFERENCE.

Three sessions of the Delegates' Conference have been held during this forty-second General Executive Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at 4 P. M. Thursday, October 26th; Saturday, the 28th, and Tuesday, the 31st.

While members have sometimes been detained by committee and other meetings, there has always been a good representation of delegates present.

The questions under discussion were sent to delegates before this meeting convened, so that every one came feeling that problems which had confronted her in her work were not hers alone, and that an exchange of experiences and suggestions must be of value in solving these problems. Helpful it has been, yet we realize that coming from the East and the West, from city and from country districts, and from widely varying conditions, the Secretaries must often be free to work out their own plans in ways best adapted to their own locality.

Not to enter into detail, may we give you some idea of the work done in this Conference by saying that earnest and prayerful consideration has been given to questions of which I will mention a few?

1. Regarding delegates to the General Executive Committee. (a) What is involved in being a delegate? (b) Who shall be chosen? (c) How shall delegates be used to the best advantage when they return to their respective Branches? (d) Shall there be two delegates or one from each Branch?

2. Is age limit desirable in Young Ladies' Societies?

3. The simultaneous campaign—how conduct it?

The discussion of these questions resulted in the following appeals, which will be duly presented to the proper departments:

(a) *Notice of desired Change in Constitution.*—We, the delegates of the forty-second Annual Session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, do hereby recommend that Article III of the Constitution, on Memberships, be changed to read, "the payment of ten cents a month shall constitute membership." (Mrs. Wallace Minn.)

(b) *Appeal to the Home Department.*—We, the delegates, appeal to the Home Department for help in solving the problem of so arranging Young People's Work that we shall be spared a fifth organization, and yet not lose our Standard Bearers to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. (Miss Queal.)

(c) Feeling the need of time for thought, in order to vote intelligently, we ask, as delegates, that when important changes or new By-laws are to come before the Executive, we, as a body, may have a type-written copy of the same the day before it is presented. (Miss Queal.)

We, the Delegates' Conference, are not a legislative body; we are without authority; the personnel will, of necessity, change from year to year, but our interests will be the same, our aim the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom on earth, and therefore whatever stone we have been permitted to place in the foundation we trust has been well laid, that others, building thereon, may not be disappointed.

There was a unanimous vote of thanks to Mrs. C. W. Barnes, who so ably and helpfully presided at all sessions, and the Delegates' Conference adjourned October 31, 1911.

MRS. J. S. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

Notice was given of the following proposed changes of Constitution:

1. That Article VI, Section 1, shall be changed by inserting in the first sentence, immediately following the words, "General plan for restricting the territory of the Church," "except the German Conferences desiring a German Branch;" also by inserting after the enumeration of Branches the words, "German Branch—All German Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church desiring a German Branch."

2. That Article V, paragraph two, shall be changed by inserting "Vice-president" after "President."

3. That Article IX, Section 1, second and fifth lines; and Section 4, sixth line, shall be changed by substituting "Board of Foreign Missions" for "Missionary Society."

4. That Article III shall be changed to read, "the payment of ten cents a month," instead of "one dollar annually."

5. In Article V, insert after "the Secretary of German work," "the Secretary of Swedish work and the Secretary of Norwegian-Danish work," omitting "the Secretary of Scandinavian work."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT VARIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OUR SPECIAL WORK.

WHEREAS, We, your representatives on the foreign field, recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work; and

WHEREAS, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely, the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual protégé on the foreign field, is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the protégés on the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence; and

WHEREAS, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles

of our Christian service, in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporal and philanthropic character, instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ and to the general advancement of His kingdom; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various Conferences and districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency letters which may be multiplied and sent to each Auxiliary.

2. That Bible readers, teachers, and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

Signed by missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901.)

REPORTS.

The following was recommended by the Home Department and adopted by the General Executive Committee, 1910; reaffirmed, 1911:

In view of the large expense of publishing the Annual Report, and the limited time of the General Executive meeting,

Resolved, That the reports of the General Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work, General Office, and Literature be limited to 1,000 words; those of the Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, Editors, and Publisher to 500 words, and those of Standing Committees and Special Committees to 300 words.

REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

All notices of change in the Constitution shall be submitted to the Committee on By-Laws before such notice is given, and after consideration by this Committee shall be presented by it to the General Executive Committee. (1910.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

From a conference of Young People's Superintendents, assembled during the General Executive Committee meeting of 1908, the following recommendations were received, and adopted by the General Executive Committee:

1. That organizations known as Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, even when paying \$1 dues, shall be reported as Young People's Work.

2. That the dues of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the Standard Bearer Companies shall be devoted exclusively to the support of the young people's missionaries, and that in order to stimulate the interest of these societies as speedily as possible, a missionary be assigned for support to the young people of one or more Conferences.

3. That we use uniform report blanks, to be published by our General Publishing Office.

4. That the young people's societies be asked to pay a sum equal to 5 cents a year per member to the Branch Contingent Fund.

5. That each Auxiliary appoint a Supervisor of Young People's Work.

6. That each Branch instruct its depot of supplies to furnish to Superintendents and Organizers of Young People's Work, free, a definite allowance of leaflets, other than free literature, suitable for inaugurating new work or instructing young organizations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON MEMORIALS.

Six memorials were referred to the Committee on Memorials. Action was taken on four as follows:

1. From the Cincinnati Branch: Since the forward movement of the future in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is to be interdenominational, therefore the Cincinnati Branch memorializes the General Executive Committee, that in every union movement that is projected by the Central Committee the President and Vice-president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church be authorized to represent their constituency and to issue the call, plans, posters, literature, and general information to each Branch.

Referred to the Home Department.

2. From Cincinnati Branch: Inasmuch as the Children's Work in the Cincinnati Branch is materially hampered by the fact that the dues of the Little Light Bearers are twenty-five cents, we most respectfully and earnestly petition that the annual dues of the Little Light Bearers be made ten cents.

Recommend that it be not adopted. Not adopted.

3. From Topeka Branch: Believing that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should have equal recognition in the local Church with other connectional societies, therefore we request the General Conference to make the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society a member of the Quarterly Conference.

Recommended for adoption, but laid on the table by the General Executive Committee.

4. From the New England Branch: We, the New England Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, memorialize the General Executive Committee, that a more substantial and attractive *King's Herald* mite-box be provided, recommending a return to a *fac simile* of the little houses.

Referred to Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Secretary of Children's Work.

MRS. URI SEELEY,
MRS. CHARLOTTE O'NEAL,
MISS ALICE STEARNS,
Committee on Memorials.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That, inasmuch as such signal success has crowned the efforts of the year just passed, we thank our Father for His guidance and blessing, which has made this success possible, and pledge ourselves to a more persevering and determined effort in His service.

Resolved, 2. That we are grateful to the loving Father for His tender care which surrounded our beloved President while absent from us. We assure her that we will endeavor to run faster and faster the coming year.

Resolved, 3. That we deeply appreciate the gracious presence and helpful teaching of Mrs. Bashford, and trust the influence of the quiet hour will ever remain with us; and rejoice in the message from our beloved Bishop that he and our workers in China are kept in safety and peace.

Resolved, 4. That it is with great pleasure we received the joyful greeting of Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Parker, and pray that God's richest blessing may be theirs.

Resolved, 5. That we rejoice at the large number of returned missionaries, whose presence and message inspire our hearts, but whose earnest plea for reinforcements lead us to ask, "Who is sufficient for these things?"

Resolved, 6. That we are glorying in the forty-one consecrated young women who have dedicated their lives to the Master's service and so joyfully enter upon His work.

Resolved, 7. That we greatly miss the presence of our efficient editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, and rejoice in her returning health.

Resolved, 8. That we also deeply regret the absence of the able editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend*, and congratulate her upon her work.

Resolved, 9. That we sorrow with India, China, Japan, and their loved ones in the home land in the translation of the five missionaries: "They have ceased from their labors and their works do follow them."

Resolved, 10. That we express our sincere appreciation of the kindness of the Des Moines Branch for so successfully completing all formulated plans for our comfort and convenience; for presenting to our session the Bishops, who gave us notes of encouragement from fields visited.

We thank Dr. Lichliter for his ceaseless efforts in our behalf, and his Official Board for the use of Maple Avenue Church, together with the musicians who have inspired our sessions with their beautiful selections. We thank the local Committees for the wise and carefully carried out plans for our entertainment, and for the automobile ride through one of our most beautiful cities; also the City Evangelization Union for so delightfully entertaining us on Monday evening. We are grateful to all those who have been instrumental in making the Missionary Exhibit a perfect success, and especially do we thank the generous people in the homes who have shown us such true hospitality.

Resolved, 11. Knowing that danger ever lies in signal success, we pledge ourselves this year to become so consecrated to His work that fifty thousand women may be enrolled in our ranks; that we may have perfect faith in God's power to reveal to one hundred young women the call to service in the foreign field, and that His Holy Spirit will so fill the hearts of the uninterested masses that the receipts of our treasury will extend beyond the million dollar milestone.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. E. McENTIRE,

MRS. A. J. WALLACE,

MRS. W. S. DEWHIRST,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS FROM MISSIONARIES.

The missionaries present at this 1911 session of the General Executive desire to express to the women of the Executive Board their sincere gratitude for the privilege of attendance and of bringing before them the especial needs of particular fields.

The opportunities for a better understanding of the magnitude and power of the work at home, and also for a more intimate acquaintance with our co-workers at home and abroad, have been highly appreciated.

The presence of the Holy Spirit, the faith and zeal constantly manifested, have been most helpful and have deepened the sense of their great responsibility and have strengthened their purpose to do more efficient service for their Master.

Also, they would thank their hostesses, the women of Des Moines Branch residing in St. Louis, for their gracious hospitality and generous entertainment, which has made their visit so pleasant and profitable.

LIDA B. SMITH,
LILY D. GREENE,
CLARA E. MERRILL,
JESSIE L. MARSH.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-laws presented proposed changes of Constitution as follows:

1. That Article V, paragraph two, shall be changed by inserting "Vice-president" after "President."

2. That Article IX, Section 1, second and fifth lines; and Section 4, sixth line, shall be changed by substituting "Board of Foreign Missions" for "Missionary Society."

The Committee also called attention to typographical errors as follows: Article IX, Section 2, fourth line, "on" should be "or," and "Missions" should be "Mission;" and in Article X, fourth line, "X" should be "IX."

The following changes in By-laws were recommended:

By-law II: Duties of President. Sixth line, change "hereinafter" to "otherwise." Duties of Recording Secretary, last line, change "hereinafter" to "otherwise;" and in (e) change "print" to "issue." Duties of Treasurer, make division (d) to be (e), and insert as (d) the following: (d) To issue power of attorney to persons designated by the General Executive Committee or its duly empowered sub-Committees, the Foreign or Home Department.

The above changes in By-law II were adopted.

By-law III: Duties of Foreign Department, change division (j) to read, "present to the General Executive Committee, through the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, a full report of the Foreign Work of the Branches and their appropriations, which report shall include the following items: Number of missionaries, Bible women, boarding schools, orphans, and other foreign work, supported by the Branches, and furnish copy of the same for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." Adopted.

By-law III: Duties of Home Department. The close of Division (h) to read, "with statistics and receipts by Branches." Adopted.

By-law IV: Second paragraph, call (d) (e), and insert new (d) as follows: (d) "Render assistance to outgoing and returning missionaries." Adopted.

By-law VII: First paragraph, insert after "Superintendent of Children's Work," "Branch Superintendent of Literature." Adopted.

By-law VII: Add after last paragraph: "Branch Secretary of Special Work (a) to stimulate interest in the support of orphans, Bible women, assistants, and other forms of Special Work, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary. (b) To keep an accurate record of objects supported and patrons giving support. (c) To conduct correspondence with patrons and forward to them communications received from the missionaries concerning the work. (d) To present reports at Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings. (e) To provide material in regard to the Department of Special Work for the Branch Quarterly. (f) To perform such other duties as the Branch may require." Adopted.

By-law IX: (b) shall read: "The preferred age shall be twenty-five to thirty years." (c) shall read: "The candidate shall fill out required application blanks." (d) shall read: "An accepted candidate, who is not sent out within the year, shall be presented for reconsideration," etc. Adopted.

By-law X: Missionaries. The Committee recommended many changes and a renumbering of paragraphs, which were adopted. (See By-law X as published in Constitution and By-laws.)

By-law XI: Field Reference Committee. First paragraph, second line, to read, "Finance Committee consisting of not less than five," etc. Adopted.

By-law XV: Funds. Add to the close of (f), "This fund shall be administered by a Retirement Fund Committee appointed by the General Executive Committee and amenable thereto." Adopted.

By-law XVII: Committees. There shall be a Committee (a) on Nominations, etc.; (b) on Memorials, composed of one member from the Home Department and two delegates; (c) on Resolutions, composed of the Recording Secretary and two delegates. Adopted.

By-law XX: Meetings. Paragraph 3, last line, insert "entertaining" before "Branch." Adopted.

Constitution for King's Heralds, Article IV: Officers. Change "*Children's Missionary Friend*" to read "*Junior Missionary Friend*." Adopted.

MRS. S. J. HERBEN,
Sec'y of By-law Committee.

REAL ESTATE AND TITLES.

The Committee on Real Estate report eighteen buildings completed the past year, costing \$217,000, making a total valuation of our property \$2,310,607. Our President, Mrs. McDowell, during her visit through India rendered valuable services in urging the Field Reference Committee through the Treasurers to be active and earnest in securing good titles on our property, and from letters received we are confident they are doing good work.

Many letters of inquiry have been sent, from which we expect good results. We are pleased to report that the larger part of our land and titles are secure to our Society, and we trust that at our next Executive we will have the balance in the same condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Chairman.*
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
MISS FLORENCE HOOPER,
Committee.

GENERAL OFFICE.

Room 710, Methodist Book Concern, New York City.

The Committee on General Office have held their usual two meetings for the year, one during the New York Jubilee in the Spring, and one September 19-21.

At the first meeting the most important action was a motion, as follows: "According to By-law 4 (a) the General Office is constituted a bureau of information of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad. It is therefore deemed necessary that the heads of

departments and chairmen of committees send to the Secretary of the Office prompt and direct word of their work and plans before such information shall be received through outsiders.

It was resolved to send this action to the chairmen of committees for 1910-11, on pages 7 and 8 of the forty-first Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. This was done, and most courteous replies from nearly all were received acquiescing cordially in the requirement.

At the September meeting, after looking into the subject carefully, it was decided to recommend to the General Executive Committee that the wages of our faithful assistant, Miss Jennie Dignacco, be raised from eight to ten dollars per week. She has been employed by the Secretary for three years and is doing excellent work.

The Committee investigated carefully the needs of our General Office. Our room in 1905 seemed very large, but our work has grown to such an extent we must make room for it.

First—We recommend that a partition be run across the room from east to west, giving two-thirds of the room for the Secretary's private office, leaving one-third for a reception room and the stenographer.

Second—We recommend a large bookcase in the reception room, for books, pamphlets, etc., to accommodate the material that belongs to the Office as a bureau of information.

Third—We recommend shelves in the Secretary's office for the belongings of missionaries left for convenience in the General Office.

The Committee have taken several bids on this work. The lowest is \$260 for soft wood, and \$275 for hard wood.

The Chairman of your Committee has had several interviews with Dr. Mains, hoping the agents would pay this bill. This they can not do, as it is their unalterable rule if they make alterations for their tenants to add ten per cent of the bill for alterations to the monthly rent. When the entire bill for the alterations has thus been paid, the monthly rent drops back to its former price.

The Committee recommends that the General Executive Committee pay this bill, as these alterations are absolutely necessary.

The Committee are a unit in desiring the reappointment of our faithful Secretary of General Office, Miss Bender.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,

MRS. JOHN LEGG,

MRS. J. E. LEAYCRAFT,

MRS. J. M. CORNELL,

MRS. J. T. KING.

No. 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, October 6, 1911.

*To the Executive Committee Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,
St. Louis, Mo.*

We have examined the accounts of the General Office of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and certify that they are correct.

MRS. WILLIAM I. HAVEN,

MRS. FRANK MASON NORTH.

Auditors General Office.

GENERAL OFFICE.

In general the work of the office has followed the lines of activity indicated in By-law IV. The growing files of Home and Foreign Annual Reports, Special Reports, clippings, items of value obtained by letter and interview, card indexes, etc., testify to the growth and importance of the General Office as a bureau of information. The filing cases that have been purchased during the year contributed toward making this accumulated material easily accessible and increased the efficiency of the office in meeting the demands for information that come from our own workers and those connected with other organizations. Items of personal news have been sent to our editors and press correspondent and information concerning our outgoing missionaries to the editor of the *Epworth Herald*.

As a "central agency for those interests common to all the Branches which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center," the largest service which the office has rendered has been in matters of transportation of missionaries and shipment of freight. Travel arrangements have been made for thirty-three outgoing missionaries. The boxes which have been shipped during the year number 343, representing a total value of \$8,046.80, with freight charges amounting to \$919.59. The General Office has served as headquarters for the Secretary of the Korea Quarter Centennial Campaign and has rendered assistance to a limited extent in this special effort of the year. In many ways not included in the activities mentioned above the office has served the Branches. Gifts amounting to \$3,422.54 have been received and forwarded to the treasurers. Inquiries concerning the support of special work, requests for assistance in organizing Auxiliaries, and other calls for information relating to Branch interests have been referred to the proper persons. Assistance of many kinds has been given to jubilee committees and other interdenominational work. Whatever the call or the opportunity, earnest efforts have been put forth not only to meet the need but to make the workers feel that the office exists for them and that everything possible is done to render its service helpful.

The General Office "forms the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest."

The correspondence file shows the following organizations with which the office has been in communication during the past year: Missionary Boards of the Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, Baptist, and United Brethren Churches, Evangelical Association and Advent Christian denomination, American Board, Young Women's Christian Associations, Student Volunteer movement, Missionary Education movement, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, World Sunday School Association, Ecumenical Conference Committee, Continuation Committee of the World's Missionary Conference, Central Committee on the United Study of Missions, The World in Boston, The Orient in Providence, Medical Missionary Conference, Chinese Student Christian Association, Lantern Slide Bureau, American Academy of Medicine, and Church News Association. There has also been correspondence with a number of missionary training schools, colleges, and universities, and with Clifton Springs and Battle Creek Sanitariums. To this list may be added the Treasury Department of the United States and the National Vigilance Committee. There has been close touch with the Board of Foreign Missions and other organizations of our Church whose headquarters are in New York.

The General Office is related to the foreign work chiefly through the service which it renders the missionaries. During the past year the usual assistance has been given to eight missionaries who have landed at

New York and to twenty who have sailed from that port. The latest Government customs regulations have been sent to the correspondents on the field for those about to return on furlough. Personal accounts have been kept with forty-nine missionaries. Adding travel accounts to these, this department of the work represents the sum of \$12,442.83. In making purchases for the missionaries the Transit Committee has rendered valuable assistance.

Nearly eight thousand letters and postal cards have passed through the office, and forty-eight telegrams and twenty-two cablegrams have been received and despatched. Much of this correspondence represents work which it is impossible to bring within the compass of a report of this kind. An adequate conception of the activities of the office and the service it renders the Society can be gained only through an examination of its files and records, and all who are interested are invited to "come and see." The office is yours. Its only purpose is to serve our Society and our Master, its only ideal to be an efficient part of that great movement whose object is the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ upon the earth.

ELIZABETH R. BENDER, *Secretary of General Office.*

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

The work of this department resembles the vision of Ezekiel, where he saw the tiny stream of water that flowed out from the temple growing gradually larger and stronger and swifter, until it was a mighty river rushing to the sea.

In the early days of our Society we had a few tracts, as they were then called. *Perhaps* they were interesting to the uninterested, but nevertheless they were the "tiny stream" that issued from the temple of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. That rivulet has grown until it is a mighty river and those in mid-stream can throw a line to the weaker craft near the shore. The river is flowing steadily on to the sea and carrying life to the waste places. The fishers are spreading their nets, and the desert places of ignorance and indifference are being healed and made to bring forth new fruit every month which shall be for food and their leaves for the healing of the nations."

The past year we have had 114 reprints, with an issue of 351,975; in addition to which there were programs for Auxiliaries, Standard Bearers, King's Heralds, enrollment cards, pledge cards, mite boxes, and so on and so forth, making a total number of reprints of 141, with an issue of 407,825.

How could we get along without our old friends, "Phoebe Rowe," "The Wail of the Women," "No One to Open the Door," "Gertrude Howe," "Such Gifts and Givers," "Philippine Lawn Fete," "Seven Reasons," "Cicero's Call," "The Woman Who Gave Herself," and a great host of others, as well as the beautiful post cards that are so interesting to old and young? Then there are the Standard Bearer Manuals and many other helps.

The issue of leaflets for the coming year is exceptionally fine. Those to be used by Auxiliaries, young people, and children in connection with the Study Course are planned by the Literature Committee, which is composed of Miss Northup, Mrs. O. W. Scott, and Mrs. D. C. Cook, together with the publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey. The scope of the new output includes Appeals, Biographies, Entertainments, etc. The ever-helpful *Annual Leaflet Report* of course will be among them. Then the delightful leaflets for the children and the "Skeleton Programs" should

be mentioned. The Study Book for the coming year made it a little difficult to arrange suitable leaflets for the children. The "Skeleton Program" is the most beautiful we have ever had. A copy of Holman Hunt's famous painting, "The Light of the World," adorns the title-page. As the books for the year are sold through our Literature Department, we may mention that it took thought to select an outline of study that would hold to the central idea of Dr. Spear's book, for the children.

The young people's book, "Under Marching Orders," is a thrilling account of the life of our loved Mary Porter Gamewell. This year there will not be a garland of flowers for the young people to gather together at the close of the year, but instead each month will have a jewel as its emblem. If any one finds the Auxiliary Study Book a little difficult, we advise them to go "Touring In the Gleam" with the children, and they will find the hard places made smooth.

We never had brighter, more interesting leaflets than those prepared for the coming year. We hear more about "The Happiest Girl;" we have "Wide World Stories," "A Mother's Meeting," "Young Missionaries Who Became Famous," "You Didn't Tell Me," "Strange Forms of Worship," "Samuella Series," "Two Calls With a Difference," "Mrs. Hartwell's Mite Box," "Which Mite Box Is Yours," "Ruth's Love Penny," "The Bedouin Girl," etc. Two leaflets that throw light on difficult points are "Shintoism" and "Hinduism." Then we have "How Uncle Billy Listened." These, with others equally good, we trust will be read by every member of the Society. Just here we would like to ask how many people we all know who have been brought into this work through a little leaflet handed them by a friend?

Our Map of the World continues to be invaluable. The entire output, reprints and new material, comprises an issue of about 1,900,145, at a cost of \$5,341.82.

We take this opportunity to commend the labors of the publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, who has so skillfully managed this part of the work.

The amount of literature sold is as follows: Copies of Text-book, 21,379; "How to Use the Text-book," 1,945; "Gail Hollister's Heritage," 3,641. Receipts of the Depots of Supplies, \$17,020; increase of \$3,844 over 1910.

We believe there is no other power, aside from the power of prayer, that has done so much for the work of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as this of the Literature.

This great, strong river is bearing to the Dead Sea of Ignorance and Indifference the power that will bring life to those engulfed therein. If you are not acquainted with our literature, please get on at least a speaking acquaintance at once.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. FOWLER, *Chairman Literature and Publication.*

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

It is with gladness that the *Friend* is able to report an advance of 3,764, and a total of 36,235 subscribers. If we can hold our own and have an advance the coming year of 3,765 (a difference of only *one*) we shall have a round 40,000 to report next year. Shall we do it? This remains for the Branches to decide. The *Friend* suggests a rally cry:

Forty thousand *Friends* this year—
We shall do it, never fear!

The figures by Branches the past year are as follows:

Branch.	Subscribers.	Number Requested.	Number Gained.
New England	2,095	100 (lost)	40
New York.....	3,922	200	232
Philadelphia	3,606	150	170
Baltimore	788	100	44
Cincinnati	3,994	350	227
Northwestern	10,324	1,000	1,520
Des Moines	4,054	580	321
Minneapolis	1,166	150	97
Topeka	2,623	300	480
Pacific	1,737	300	496
Columbia River	1,146	300	100

Some have passed the apportionment, all have gained save one, some have fallen short of their assignments. The *Friend* has discussed the question of a fixed per cent of advance based on membership in the November number. Various ways of manipulating figures show that a fixed per cent is not fair to all Branches. Like the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Auxiliary membership is nearly stationary in some sections, declining and beset by alien immigration in others, increasing as it moves westward, and big with future possibilities as it progresses along the Pacific Coast to the great Northwest. There are local exceptions to this, but it is true in general.

Nevertheless, no Branch is securing fifty per cent of its members as subscribers, and until this has been done no Branch should consider that its high per cent means relaxation of effort. "According to your ability," is the obligation. Some Branches will always have a heavy one because of more favorable conditions. We can not hope to reach a total of fifty per cent in a day, even for the whole constituency. It seems equally unwise to give Branches an assignment so large that it will discourage them from making an effort at all. Therefore, taking varying conditions into consideration, the following advance by Branches is suggested. If at the end of the coming year each Branch secures its assignment, it will have the per cent of its members who are subscribers which is indicated in the table. Some Branches will wish to increase their per cent, and some (it is hoped) will ask for a larger assignment.

	Advance.	Subscribing Members.
New England	100	19.0 per cent
New York	350	14.7 " "
Philadelphia	200	18.9 " "
Baltimore	75	17.1 " "
Cincinnati	350	18.0 " "
Northwestern	2,000	29.7 " "
Des Moines	400	24.2 " "
Minneapolis	90	20.2 " "
Topeka	400	18.5 " "
Pacific	200	23.2 " "
Columbia River	75	26.3 " "

Here is an opportunity for bright superintendents of literature to change these per cents for the better. Write to the *Friend* for plans that have worked. When a Branch really puts genius into its plans for advance, results follow. The *Friend* regrets lowered assignments; we do

not lower our appropriations save under stress. Why should we lower our standard for the Society's official organ?

The *Friend's* prosperity has many sources. It is the Lord's work and done "In His Name." It is so planned as to collaborate with *The Study* and the program helps, and thus all three have become a necessity to live Auxiliaries. The tireless work of publisher and regular contributors should not be forgotten. A new plan will be announced in the December number, equal in interest to that of the Mystery Box and Pyramid. Finally there is a loyal and interested constituency whom it is a delight to serve.

Through the *Friend*, 323 magazines go to 252 missionaries. A new column introduced the past year is the Birthday Prayer Cycle for missionaries, which has brought out interesting coincidences. The manuscript barrel is running low—a suggestion to missionaries present. Many valuable pictures received have been much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP.

TABLE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND
FROM 1869 TO 1911

1870	3,000
1871	21 000
1872	22,000
1873	24,000
1874	25,000
1875	16,000
1876	17,313
1877	16,000
1878	14,074
1879	13,388
1880	15,606
1881	18,007
1882	20,020
1883	19,571
1884	20,045
1885	19,816
1886	19,456
1887	19,987
1888	19,907
1889	19,834
1890	19,236
1891	20,401
1892	21,512
1893	21,529
1894	21,617
1895	20,411
1896	19,146
1897	19,026
1898	20,858
1899	21,812
1900	22,720
1901	21,447
1902	23,538
1903	24,120
1904	24,184
1905	23,402
1906	23,627
1907	24,657
1908	25,535
1909	29,790
1910	32,471
1911	35,235

THE JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND.

Dear Comrades of the Executive Committee:

If you detect an air of pride in the *Junior Friend* as you take a specimen copy from the table—and of course you will do that—please ascribe it to its lengthened subscription list. Last year its somewhat humiliating total was 35,547. This year it gratefully reports 42,440, a gain of nearly 7,000. Every Branch but one shares this increase. Our advance is largely due to the Secretary of Children's Work, who made it a definite "Aim" for the year, and shows the value of concentrated effort. If the "Aim" of this year—to double the King's Herald membership—succeeds, the *Junior Friend* will also gain, as it must wherever new members are secured. May we not claim your hearty co-operation in this campaign?

We are assured that the Mystery Chest is being more generally used by leaders of junior work, as it surely deserves to be. The many ways suggested to make it helpful in a program are excellent.

Life members continue to fill the "picture gallery" of the paper. From January, 1911, to January, 1912, we shall have published 646. The publisher gave four extra pages in January and March to accommodate the little people who were waiting, but Mrs. Harrison will report many more whose pictures have never been sent to us.

Our thank offering for Belgaum, India, has not reached a large total, not quite \$400 having been reported to the *Junior Friend*; but we realize that this is now only one of several interests supported by the boys and girls. Still, we hope for a wider sympathy for Nanchang, China, and especially ask that whatever is given by the children toward rebuilding may be reported to the editor.

Contributions from the foreign field have been generously supplied by a few of our missionaries. Those in Burma deserve praise for their interest in our November issue, surprising us with a fine supply of photographs and stories. Others have generously remembered us, who, if not given "honorable mention," must feel the warm approval of their own conscience. We cordially invite the missionaries present to do likewise and win for themselves this happy reward! More than this—you may be sure that in no other way can you so surely reach and influence future workers in foreign missions.

And now, what of that future with respect to the *Junior Friend*? Do you wish a larger magazine for your girls and boys? Would you like more departments? Are you anxious to see a little color, better paper, and clearer cuts? Are you willing to pay more for it?

If either of these possibilities is presented, please give it earnest thought, and vote with due consideration for the great advance in missionary interest throughout Christendom. Great events are coming up—"the steep of time," and, while we do not favor change simply to have things different, we should be ready for such improvements as will meet the exigencies of the hour. To this end may we be directed by our great Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. W. Scott.

FRAUEN-MISSIONS-FREUND.

Again the year has come to a close, and we are to report about the standing of our respective periodicals. We have again endeavored to inform our readers about the work that is done in the mission fields, and also of what is done in the Conferences at home, though that part has taken a very small space of our pages. It may be that our workers

are too modest to report about their doings, or else it seems too hard a task to write such a report—at least we are never overstocked with them. We are neither in the position to complain, like other editors, that we are overwhelmed with contributions. A few missionaries have been kind enough to remember us with articles for our *Freund*, but most of the time we have the privilege of finding the material for our columns in the exchanges and other sources of information. We are always trying to bring as much information in regard to our own work as possible, and hope we have succeeded in informing our readers in this regard.

We are sorry to say that we have lost some subscribers, a fact that is largely due to negligence of old subscribers to renew their subscriptions. We hope, however, that this will be only an exceptional year in that respect, and that our present list of 4,696 may increase to 5,000 in the near future. We commend our German publications to your prayerful sympathy and hope that much good may be done through them in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ACHARD.

THE STUDY.

For the first time in several years *The Study* reports a substantial gain in subscriptions. Whether this is due to the popular character of "Western Women in Eastern Lands," or to the efforts of faithful Secretaries, we can not say, but rejoice in the result.

Through the year we had six months with the text-book, with practical emphasis on the history, problems, and policies of our own Society. Following this came "New China's Plea for Education," "What Young People Have Done for Missions," "Evangelistic Work in Japan," "A Missionary Experience Meeting," and "Our Resources." For 1911-12 the fourth issue is now on the press.

For the coming year we believe the little *Study* has a still greater work to do. The text-book, "The Light of the World," is the most difficult we have yet attempted. In college curricula "Comparative Religions" is reserved for advanced classes. No one will question that it is a reach for Auxiliaries to attempt it in a thorough fashion. Yet, difficult as it is, it is both practical and necessary at this moment.

There is growing up in our midst an astonishing interest in Eastern religions. Swamis and Garus are leading many converts to Pagan faiths in our own land. "Seattle has its Buddhist temple; San Francisco its Hindu temple, and Los Angeles its Krishna temple." Staid New England is the center of the Vedantist cult, and the great cities throughout the country are being invaded, not by Hindus and Buddhists who desire refuge, but by teachers of these faiths seeking converts. It is high time that our missionary women had knowledge of the true inwardness of these religions. To aid in the task with clear, simple outlines and references, we address ourselves.

The subscriptions for *The Study* during the past year are as follows:

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE STUDY OCTOBER 1, 1911.

New England Branch.....	2,205	Decrease	89
New York Branch.....	4,652	Increase	205
Philadelphia Branch	4,790	Decrease	29
Baltimore Branch	984	Increase	53
Cincinnati Branch	4,998	Decrease	86
Northwestern Branch	8,621	Decrease	205
Des Moines Branch.....	4,201	Increase	264
Minneapolis Branch	1,566	Increase	238

Topeka Branch	3,789	Increase 607
Pacific Branch	922	Decrease 103
Columbia River Branch.....	1,282	Increase 127
Scattering	29	
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1910-1911	38,039	
1909-1910	36,958	
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Increase	1,081	

We bespeak your co-operation to bring the list up to 40,000 next year.
 MRS. MARY ISHAM, *Editor*.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

Campaign, Forward Movement, Jubilee—and after the Jubilee, what? Another campaign. With this progressive policy working throughout the whole Society it is no wonder that the Publication Office has had a year of prosperity. The *Woman's Missionary Friend* counts 36,325 subscribers on her lists. The *Friend* is no longer a luxury indulged in by the few, but a necessity enjoyed by many, for the magazine is in vital contact with every Auxiliary meeting at two points—through the material planned by the editor to have direct bearing upon the topic of the month and through the Mystery Box which brightens the meetings, and by its appeal to woman's curiosity attracts an increasing number of subscribers.

One year ago we were hopeful in the prospect of Mrs. Harrison's campaign year for the *Junior Friend*. We have not been disappointed, and thanks to Mrs. Harrison and her co-laborers in Branch children's work, we now have 42,440 subscribers to the *J. M. F.* Is not this an opportune time to take an advanced step in regard to our junior paper? We would like in point of attractiveness, as it is already in contents, to place it in the front ranks of children's magazines, and a slight increase in subscription price would enable us to do this.

The German Freund shows a small decrease, but if the whole truth were known it is quite possible that our younger German readers have more than made this good by subscriptions to the English paper.

The Study, too, has felt the benefit of the campaign movements and reports 38,039 subscribers. A normal, healthy growth, not due to taking over the subscribers of another periodical. (This gain, too, I believe, is due largely to the place which *The Study* has on the monthly programs of our Auxiliaries.)

While the periodicals have increased, the Literature Department has not been behind. I think the output of the office this year has been greater than ever before—fifty-six new leaflets and supplies issued and 114 reissued. There is developing, I might say there has developed, in our publication business a splendid co-ordination of output. The United Study course unifies the demand to a wonderful extent and enables both the periodicals and literature to supplement each other in furnishing material, and this Society, with a central issuing office and twelve Branch distributing offices (Pacific Branch having two), has a system for handling its literature second to that of no other Board. We want to expand this work as much as possible, but let it always be consistent with the splendid foundation which is already laid.

Finally, let me express my appreciation of the kind consideration on the part of the editors; the faithfulness of all workers, from the smallest to the largest Auxiliary; of the co-operation of the agents of

our Branch Depots of Supplies; and last, but not least, of the services of my co-workers in the office.

With due gratitude for the past, we feel the future has greater obligations and we hope greater success. Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE G. BAILEY, *Publisher.*

ANNIE G. BAILEY, *Publisher, in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

RECEIPTS.

October 1, 1910, to October 1, 1911.

October 1, 1910. Cash on hand		\$4,509 74
Subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> ...	\$17,751 60	
Subscriptions to <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i>	4,085 68	
Subscriptions to <i>Frauen-Missions-Freund</i>	1,132 47	
Subscriptions to <i>The Study</i>	968 82	
		23,938 57
Literature	\$7,964 50	
King's Heralds supplies	715 55	
Standard Bearers supplies	938 07	
Little Light Bearers supplies	458 70	
Leaflet Report	137 65	
General Executive report	1,003 65	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges ...	875 15	
		12,093 27
Interest on loans and deposits	327 16	
Advertising in <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> ...	290 63	
Cuts and electros	16 65	
Little Light Bearer cuts	4 80	
Corresponding Secretary's order book	50	
Rebate on express	58	
Waste paper	3 52	
		643 84
		\$41,185 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

October 1, 1910, to October 1, 1911.

On account of the <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> —		
Printing	\$8,420 83	
Mailing and postage	1,691 30	
Mailing type and cases	360 55	
Illustrations	148 66	
Contributed Articles	75 00	
Refund on subscriptions	15 61	
Advertising	17 50	
Subscription blanks	66 75	
Mystery Box, slips and postage.....	48 10	
Bound volumes	4 20	
Rent	150 00	
Clerical services	664 61	
Editor's budget	1,450 00	
Editor's postage, stationery, office supplies, telegrams	59 91	
		13,173 02

On account of the <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i> —		
Printing	\$2,642	12
Mailing and postage	686	40
Printing extra pages	110	31
Mailing type and cases	25	83
Illustrations	68	77
Life Member cuts	633	21
Contributed articles	18	00
Refund on subscriptions	4	00
Clerical services	204	72
Rent	100	00
Bound volumes	3	00
Editor's salary	400	00
Editor's postage, stationery	17	75
Advertising circulars and subscription blanks....	63	25
		4,977 36
On account of <i>Der Frauen-Missions-Freund</i> —		
Printing	\$721	10
Mailing and postage	83	31
Clerical services	125	85
Illustrations	60	
List paper	2	50
Rent	76	00
Refund on subscriptions	2	25
Editor's salary	300	00
Editor's postage	5	65
Subscription blanks	6	25
		1,323 51
On account of <i>The Study</i> —		
Printing	\$613	79
Mailing and postage	131	45
Mailing type and cases	17	40
Clerical services	120	12
Rent	74	00
Refunds	3	70
Editor's salary	100	00
Editor's postage, stationery	7	07
		1,067 53
On account of the literature—		
Printing leaflets and supplies	\$4,299	04
Printing postcards	161	04
Books and helps	1,398	96
Standard Bearer supplies	401	73
King's Help supplies	505	00
Little Light Bearer supplies	341	91
Candidate blanks	50	10
Cuts	119	56
Refunds	28	98
Clerical services	982	64
Rent	300	00
Postage	622	11
Express	709	29
Wrapping paper and twine	56	19
Printing leaflet report	112	50
Editing, printing, distributing General Executive Report	1,132	63

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges....	898 83	
Electros of seals	22 65	
Binding reports	1 40	
Editing children's literature	100 00	
Editor's salary	300 00	
		12,544 56
On account of general expense of publishing office—		
Publisher's salary	900 00	
Stationery and supplies	172 86	
Furniture and fixtures for office and stock room	162 03	
Telephone and telegrams	77 12	
Auditor	10 00	
Insurance	83 52	
Investment and accrued interest	609 77	
Cleaning and light	73 09	
Collection on checks	9 31	
Swedish work—appropriation	100 00	
German work—appropriation	35 00	
Traveling expenses editors to Gen. Ex. Com....	164 05	
		2,396 75
		\$35,482 73
Cash on hand October 1, 1911		5,702 69
		\$41,185 42

Accounts examined, vouchers compared, and cash on hand, \$5,702.69, found correct.

October 21, 1911.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PUBLICATION OFFICE.

October 1, 1911.

ASSETS.

Four first mortgages	\$3,850 00	
Deposit in Five-Cent Savings Bank	631 69	
Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	672 18	
Bills due on literature accounts	986 00	
Cash on hand	5,702 69	
		\$11,842 56
Type, cases, and office furniture.....	\$1,600 00	
Value of Stock on hand	6,275 00	
		7,875 00
		\$19,717 56

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on unexpired subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> , <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i> , <i>Frauen-Mission-Freund</i> , <i>The Study</i>	10,400 00
Net assets	\$9,317 56

Mortgages, deposits and cash on hand examined and found correct.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

October 21, 1911.

ZENANA PAPER FUND.

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer*, in account with *Zenana Paper Fund of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

October 15, 1910, to October 15, 1911.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, October 15, 1910	\$2,836 51
RECEIPTS.	
Baltimore Branch	\$87 50
New England Branch	346 37
Topeka Branch	60 00
Northwestern Branch	140 00
Income from invested funds in hands of General Treasurer	981 66
	<hr/> 1,615 53
Total Receipts	\$4,452 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

For publishing Marathi edition.....	\$200 00
For publishing Hindi, Tamil, Urdu, and Bengali editions	975 00
Salary of editor	200 00
Cuts for Zenana papers	34 76
Interest for one month paid on mortgage purchased for Zenana Paper Fund Endowment	5 00
Notary fees and recording charges	7 25
Interest for 128 days paid on bond purchased for Zenana Paper Fund Endowment.....	17 78
	<hr/> \$1,439 79
Balance, October 15, 1911	\$3,012 25

Note—The Baltimore, Topeka and Northwestern Branches hold their share of the invested funds of the Zenana Paper Endowment and pay the income to the General Treasurer. New England Branch investments have been turned over to the General Treasurer, and these, with funds collected by New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Northwestern, Des Moines, and Minneapolis Branches, form the invested funds in the hands of the General Treasurer, amounting to seventeen thousand, two hundred dollars.

The Zenana Paper Fund makes possible the publication of monthly magazines for women in five of the languages of India. For the first time, the five editions have this year been under the direction of an editor-in-chief, Miss Katherine A. Blair. Miss Blair has prepared articles of interest to women and girls, such as a life of Helen Keller, household hints, current events, etc., and has sent them to the local editors who supervise their translation into the Hindi, Tamil, Urdu, Bengali, and Marathi dialects, and who also add material of local interest. In an effort to improve our papers and make them attractive and really valuable, a supply of cuts has been secured, some from America, some in India, so that the magazines may turn into new and broader channels the thoughts of the women for whose spiritual and intellectual development our Society is responsible. Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATIONS IN JAPANESE.

Issued October, 1910-September, 1911.

Periodicals	Copies	Pages
Tokiwa, issued monthly, total for year	9,600	382,400
Tokiwa, bound volumes	50	23,500
Books and Tracts		
Collection of Songs and Exercises, No. 2	1,000	87,000
Family Worship	2,000	132,000
The Jester's Sword	1,000	32,000
Questions and Answers About Babies	2,000	58,000
Home Training Leaflets (in four numbers)	8,000	72,000
The Parable of the Tacking Thread	2,050	14,350
The Imp and the Crust of Bread	5,000	45,000
A Word for the Tempted	2,000	10,000
Where Is God? second edition	5,000	40,000
	37,700	896,250
Cards		
		Copies
The Star (for Christmas)		3,000
The Serpent in the Wine Bottle, third edition.....		10,000
The Most Dangerous Gun, third edition		10,000
		23,000
Miscellaneous		
		Copies
Tokiwa Calendar for 1911	1,000	
Christmas stationery	5,000	
How to Use Tokiwassha Literature	800	
English Catalogue	800	
Japanese Catalogue	800	
		8,400

So many reprints were issued last year that our stock was put in excellent order and we have been able, consequently, this year to give more of our time than usual to the creation of new publications and to the making of new plans for increasing the circulation of the *Tokiwa*. We have enlisted the co-operation of a goodly proportion of all the missionaries, pastors and Bible women working in Japan, and have received from them long lists of names and addresses of reading Christian women. Those who are able to pay we solicit for subscriptions, the others we put on a free list with the intention of sending them back numbers as they accumulate. In this way we seek to gather up the fragments of our literature that nothing might be lost, and hope, also, that it may lead eventually to the printing of a larger edition of the magazine.

No matter, however, to what extent we may be able to circulate our literature or how much we may succeed in creating, we can never reach the limit of our opportunities; so we can not rest satisfied with what we have done, but are forever stimulated by the alluring possibilities of the future.

GEORGIANA BAUCAS,
EMMA E. DICKINSON.

MISSION STUDY IN COLLEGES.

Your committee has during the past year compiled data concerning the courses in missions offered in our Methodist colleges and is glad to report considerable advancement in the past three years.

Ohio Wesleyan, Lawrence College, Northwestern University, Baker University, Southwestern College, Cornell College, The University of Southern California, Albion College, Iowa Wesleyan, Nebraska Wesleyan, Syracuse University, Simpson College, Willamette University, Upper Iowa University, Missouri Wesleyan, and Illinois Woman's College offer courses in religion and missions. The number of hours varies from fifteen to four. No two offer identical courses and the practical value can hardly be estimated by hours offered.

That there is a relation between the attention paid to missions by the colleges and the recruits for the field can not be questioned. A study of the roster of missionaries in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society brings out the fact that out of the 118 who report their college degrees, seventy-nine are graduates from schools named in the foregoing list.

To those intending gifts and bequests to our educational institutions we earnestly present the need of endowment for a "Chair of Missions." Wherever funds are available trustees and faculties are glad to provide this department.

MRS. MARY ISHAM, -

MRS. A. W. PATTEN,

MISS LOUISE M. HODGKINS.

Committee.

ON WORK IN COLLEGES.

The work with and for students develops new and often unanticipated lines, so it serves at once as an inspiration and a goad. The accepted exhortation reads "*Let us leave nothing unattempted that promises the advance of the Redeemer's Kingdom.*" Among the promising attempts the first in importance has been to find the Auxiliary member in each college town, herself a college woman, who pledges personal service for Methodist women students, especially co-operating with the Methodist representative selected on the Mission Study Committees of the Student Young Women's Christian Association. The tentative wording of the "two year plan" has been crystallized into a gratifying fact of wide-reaching co-operation with both the Young Women's Christian Association and the Student Volunteer Movement. A still closer bond is certain.

Each Branch has selected its College Secretary who is blazing trails in this uncharted territory of endeavor. The large proportion of missionary material found in Methodist institutions and missionary and Bible training schools gives direction to immediate effort. It is interesting to note that thirty-seven accepted candidates hold forty-two degrees. Unexceptional interest and personal helpfulness by all college presidents give cause for deep appreciation.

Among the outgoing missionaries this fall are twelve who have been related to the society through this department, and the service rendered has covered from one to six years. The increasing number of students who invite direction in college for definite preparation for foreign work compels serious consideration. For those willing to enter our work on the home side, it becomes our duty to discover and use what they can do, rather than impose tasks of our selection.

The further development of the student work can be accomplished best by digging up the often deeply buried talent of intercessory prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE FOSTER HERREN,

MARY SWAIL TAFT,

EMMA DONOHUGH.

RETIREMENT FUND.

"Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levites as long as thou livest upon the earth."—Deut. 12:19.

The sons of Levi were the first to answer the call of Moses as to "who is on the Lord's side?"

The Levites were set apart for special service of the Tabernacle.

The statute of the Lord concerning them was, that the portion of their inheritance should be provided for only by the *tithes* of the children of Israel.

The chosen instruments to-day for the holy war against idolatry in foreign fields of the great Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church were the *first* to answer the "call to arms." They have done valiant and self-sacrificing service.

What shall be their portion in the days of their retirement?

We are pledged not to forsake them "as long as we live upon the earth."

The Retirement Fund Committee rejoices in the Third Annual Report which it now brings to you.

To all friends here present to-day we bespeak prayerful attention to the report of the condition of the Fund and the plan of endowment, as presented by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper. May we all together with our retired missionary sisters receive the portion of the saints, as expressed by the Psalmist, "The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; Thou maintainest my lot."

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH F. PIERCE.

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer, in account with Retirement Fund of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*

October 15, 1910, to October 15, 1911.

Balance in cash and securities, Oct. 15, 1910.....	\$5,207 01
Less premiums on bonds and interest paid in advance charged off	356 04
	<hr/> \$4,850 97

RECEIPTS.

Contributions—

Mrs. J. W. Carnahan	\$500 00
Miss Jean Adams	888 07
Mrs. T. A. Corken	1 00
Mrs. J. J. LeTourneau	1 00
Mrs. A. N. Fisher	27 00
Mrs. I. C. Hodson	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Bashford	100 00
Mrs. E. Roscoe	5 00
Mrs. C. I. Dailey	10 00
Through Mrs. E. D. North	15,000 00
Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell	50 00
Miss Mary I. Meany	6 00
Miss Wright	1 00
Collection at Boston, 1910	10 00
	<hr/> \$16,600 07

Assessments from Branches—

New England Branch	\$115 00
New York Branch	279 00

Philadelphia Branch	201 28	
Baltimore Branch	56 88	
Cincinnati Branch	226 00	
Northwestern Branch	398 00	
Des Moines Branch	169 00	
Minneapolis Branch	69 00	
Topeka Branch	150 00	
Pacific Branch	76 00	
Columbia River Branch	38 00	
		1,778 16
Gain on sale of bonds		2 50
Net Income from Investments		458 31
		<u>18,839 04</u>
Balance in cash and securities, Oct. 15, 1911		\$23,690 01

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the above Statement and find it correct.

WILMER BLACK.

Certified Public Accountant.

Dated at Baltimore, Md., October 24, 1911.

KOREA QUARTER CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN.

The Quarter Centennial Campaign has been vigorously pushed. The fund amounts to \$50,215. \$49,651 was reported at the General Executive Committee meeting, but \$564 was contributed subsequently. This sum represents only the money reported to or received by the Secretary. There is no doubt that many small sums have been turned in all over the United States, the record of which has not been given to the Secretary. Again, some money was promised for 1912. The Secretary feels deeply grateful, and wishes to thank all who have given to this fund. Many gifts represented real sacrifice, known only to the giver and to the Father above.

There is a note of sadness, however, in the fact that the school for the blind, deaf, and dumb girls of Korea must wait for their building. Also the Bible woman's training school, so badly needed in Korea, must be waited for. Ten thousand dollars of the sixty thousand asked for is still missing, and each of these schools was to cost \$50,000.

Thanking all for their help,

M. L. GUTHAPPEL, *Secretary.*

HOME WORK.

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Reports of Home Work.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

The coming of the General Executive Committee to Boston had most blessed results. Many new workers were enlisted, and others received inspiration and larger vision as they studied the proceedings. To this meeting, as well as to the Jubilee, do we credit some of the advance which we now report with grateful hearts. Five Jubilees were planned by the Central Committee within our territory, and seventeen others were arranged later, including one in Worcester which practically equaled those of the first group. The happy result is not in the amount which we call Jubilee Fund only, but in the larger outlook and closer association with Christians of other Churches which came as the result of the united effort. A Continuation Committee has been formed in several of the centers, which is aiding the Simultaneous Membership Campaign.

The year has brought sad separations. Mrs. Jesse Wagner, a former President of the Branch; Mrs. Wm. Merrill, one of the eight founders of the Society; Miss Mary E. Gould, Secretary of Springfield District; Miss Etta M. Owen, a former Treasurer of Maine Conference; Miss Mary A. Danforth, the brilliant field Secretary, are with us no more. At the advanced age of ninety-three the brave soul of Mrs. E. F. Porter was released from earth, but she lives among us in the courage and faith which her words on that summer day of 1869 brought to the new organization: "Let the women of Methodism walk the streets in calico gowns, if need be, but let us send the missionaries!" This turned the tide, and our Society has the honor of having sent the pioneer of medical missionaries to the women of the Orient. Early on Christmas morning of 1910 the gentle soul of Clara Swain was released from the enfeebled body, and the dawn opened for her in the presence of the Great Physician whose command to heal the sick she had so joyfully obeyed.

Mrs. Wagner left a legacy to the work, and Dr. Swain had recently released a sum which we had held under annuity. A tender gift was sent to our Branch Treasury when Dr. Wm. F. Warren, President Emeritus of Boston University, on his fiftieth wedding anniversary sent an offering of gold for the library of the Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, where the beloved name of Harriet Merrick Warren stands on the Memorial Hall.

One of our District Secretaries, Miss Mary Walker, has been made a Life Manager. It has been deemed wise to appoint a Medical Examiner for the Orient, and Dr. Frances M. Morris, of Boston, will hereafter report on the health of candidates.

The sales of literature have advanced steadily, passing twelve hundred dollars this year. With regret we note a small decrease in the number of subscribers to the *Friend*, and also the *Study*, while the increase in the *Junior Friend* is small. Possibly the special interests of the various special meetings—Executive, Jubilee, and finally the World in Boston—interfered with the work in this line. It is encouraging to know that eighteen hundred young people gave their services freely for the arduous

work of this, America's first missionary exposition, and for four weeks attended to the daily tasks with enthusiasm.

Our aim was to send five missionaries. We have sent two—Miss Harriet L. Finch to Lucknow, and Miss Minnie Wanzer to Foochow. Three others have applied and have been favorably considered. The advance in membership is eight hundred net gain. The advance in money asked for was eight thousand. We are happy to report an increase of twenty-two thousand dollars over last year's receipts.

As a result of the meeting for women physicians and nurses, held in Boston during the Jubilee, where it was stated by Dr. Carlton that there were more women doctors in Boston and its suburbs than trained physicians in the whole of the Chinese Empire, a new interdenominational organization was effected, the Medical Women's Association for Aiding Medical Work in the Orient. This it is hoped will spread to other cities and will help different institutions of our own and other Societies. New England Branch has already received one thousand dollars through this new auxiliary, and pledges have been made for the Union Medical College in Peking.

A good beginning has been made with the work for students in colleges, and the coming year is truly "as bright as the promises of God."

CLEMENTINA BUTLER, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences.....	\$43,268 76
Bequests	5,972 74
Contingent and Miscellaneous.....	6,105 85
Building Fund	11,049 84

Total receipts	\$66,397 19
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CURRENT WORK.

Disbursements (foreign)	\$40,500 60
" buildings	12,081 94
Contingent	4,451 79
Retirement Fund	115 00
Miscellaneous	9,848 76

	\$66 998 09
Cash deficit Oct. 1, 1911.....	\$2,546 63

BELLE A. WILLISTON, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK BRANCH.

As we review the work of the year we realize that we have not measured up to the hope we entertained a year ago, and yet we sing a psalm of praise that there has been an advance in every department of our work.

We began a membership campaign early in the year, and many Auxiliaries made a fine advance. Many are now working in the interdenominational campaign.

Much of time and effort have been expended upon the Jubilee meetings. We held thirty of the so-called Smaller Jubilees, four of the large two-days' meetings, planned by the Troupe, besides the great closing meeting of the series held for five days in New York City. These have been times

"In golden letters to be set
Among the high tides of the calendar."

In the midst of the year Mrs. Alfred Preston, who had most faithfully held the place of Special Work Secretary for six years, was obliged because of illness to resign. Mrs. Robert Moore, Secretary of Children's Work, was elected to Special Work, and Miss Margaret Hoyt to the Children's Work. Mrs. Edward Ferry was elected as Second Vice-president, Mrs. Don Colt having removed from our territory. At the Branch Annual Mrs. Dion Kennedy was elected College Secretary, Mrs. Charles Fahs having resigned, and Mrs. Charles Titus as Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Robert Cole also resigning.

Ten missionaries are assigned to the young people of our Branch. They have taken great pleasure this year in their "Box Packings," those on a District coming together for that purpose. One of the Young People's missionaries supported by Wyoming Conference, Miss Alice Shaw, who went to India last November, was called to higher service in August. The loss to the work seems specially great, as having been born of missionary parents in India she had command of the language.

Our College Secretary has furnished the names of 212 college women, who have recently graduated or will next June, to the Conference Secretary in whose territory they live, and given some information regarding each one. She has also been in close touch with many Student Volunteers. She was in attendance at Silver Bay at the Students' Conference, and had personal interviews with many of the ninety-four Methodist girls who were present.

We have sent to the field five new missionaries this year—Miss Shaw to India, Miss Woodworth to China, Miss Benedict to Korea, and Carrie and Abbie Hiltz to South America.

Our new Field Secretary for Young People is doing fine work among the Conferences.

"The year is closed—the record made,
The last deed done, the last word said;
The memory alone remains
Of all its joy, its griefs, its gains.
And now with purpose full and clear
We turn to meet another year."

MRS. ADDISON W. HAYES, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from Conferences	\$99,197 00
Receipts from Bequests, Gifts on Annuity Plan.....	13,858 00
Total Receipts, including Contingent Funds.....	113,055 00
Balance on hand October 1, 1910	13 00
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Grand Total Receipts	113,068 00
Total Disbursements	113,026 00
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Balance	\$42 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements for Foreign Current Work	\$89,651 02
Disbursements for Buildings	13,837 62
Disbursements for Contingent Funds, etc.....	5,804 36
Retirement Fund	379 00
Miscellaneous	3,354 00

Total Disbursements\$113,026 00

MRS. J. SUMNER STONE, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

The goal set before us last year was eleven new missionaries and \$11,000. We have kept the goal in sight, although we have not reached it. Three new missionaries have been sent out and two taken over from the Parent Board—Miss Anderson of Africa and Miss Ruth of Java. The other three went from Pittsburgh Conference—Miss Biehl to India, Miss Fretts to Japan, and Miss Nelson to China. In addition to these our Branch assumes the salary of Miss Constance Maga Das at Lucknow College. Miss Maga Das graduated from Goucher College, Baltimore, last June, and while she can not be called a missionary but simply a "native worker," we feel she will equal the other six missionaries required to meet our apportionment.

The Branch has advanced in spirituality and real knowledge of the work. Try as we have each year, there is a discrepancy between the number of members reported and the amount of dues received. This year some Treasurers sent out cards during the fourth quarter, stating the number of members reported and amount of dues received, and deficit if any. This resulted in lopping off a lot of deadwood or dried leaves. This pruning we trust will insure new life to the Branch. To-day we stand in a more correct attitude than ever before. Many Societies have doubled their membership. Those now being the largest are South Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pittsburgh Conference, and Kingston in Wyoming Conference. Special Work shows marked advance, \$2,227 of new work having been taken. Discontinued work amounted to about \$380, making a net gain of \$1,847. Since Branch meeting about \$400 of work has been taken, and many other applications received. The College Department of the Branch has been in touch during the year, through a Methodist member of the Young Women's Christain Association, with about seventy-five Methodist girls in six schools and colleges. It has aimed to keep these girls in touch with what our Society is doing, and has endeavored to present to them the opportunity for service in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society both here at home and on the mission field.

Eight or nine Jubilees were held in the Branch, and a number of "Jubilettes" as the smaller meetings were called. Notwithstanding all these meetings, we feel deeply the need of "follow-up" work. Much of the fruit that seemed to fall into our hands has not been lasting, and now we must have the good old-fashioned "hand-picked" sort. The influence of the Jubilee meetings can not be estimated by figures. We now have 19,250 Auxiliary members, 1,010 young women, 3,631 Standard Bearers, 4,154 King's Heralds, 2,709 Little Light Bearers, making a total membership in all departments of 30,754, not including 1,431 who are only Mite-Box members paying no regular dues. May the close of next year find us with a doubled membership, a doubled subscription list, and a double portion of the Holy Spirit.

EMMA A. FOWLER, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences.....	\$69,893 45
Receipts from Bequests, Gifts on Annuity Plan.....	12,133 91
Total Receipts, including Contingent Funds.....	80,156 23
Balance on hand October 1, 1910	15,180 09
Grand Total Receipts	95,336 32
*Total Disbursements	91,715 38
Balance	\$3,620 94
*Disbursements for Foreign Current Work.....	\$61,517 12
Disbursements for Buildings	27,700 00
Disbursements for Contingent Funds, etc.....	2,296 98
Retirement Fund	201 28
Total Disbursements	\$91,715 38

MRS. THOMAS H. WILSON, *Treasurer.* *

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

The stimulating influence of the General Executive of 1910 with its demand to "advance" was felt at once throughout our Branch; and the enthusiasm awakened and fostered by the Golden Jubilee aided in bringing about the increase asked for.

The urgent need and earnest prayer for one hundred new missionaries, of which Baltimore was asked for three, has been abundantly answered; and we have submitted the papers of five candidates, one already under appointment to Foochow.

The "two-and-two" canvass and the Jubilee efforts brought many new organizations, particularly among the young people, and a large gain in membership as well as gifts. The Jubilee gifts alone more than twice covered the increase of \$3,000 asked of the Baltimore Branch.

The officers of our Branch feel almost qualified by experience, if not by study of the book, to take a degree in the matter of testamentary law. Two notable cases, one a will, the other an annuity gift of years' standing, have kept our minds and hearts in anxiety and prayer for two years. Subtle points have been fought and decided, new law made by decisions of circuit and appellate courts, and the victory gained through faith and prayer. Our will case, assuring us property netting \$8,600, was settled early in the year, and, as the Jubilee bells pealed out for Washington's great day, came the message that the Court of Appeals had ruled in our favor in our famous "Crook gift" case, establishing forever our claim to stock conservatively valued at \$52,500 and yielding large annual dividends. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He will show them His covenant!" Our legal advisers feared Him and prayed with us!

The Jubilee influence touched also the colored Churches, and the conventions in the summer opened the way for definite organization. The meetings at Baltimore and Atlanta were full of interest and promise.

Two of our mothers have passed over: Mrs. Thomas Sewall, a charter member and only survivor of the China Missionary Society of Baltimore, the predecessor of our Branch, left us on Christmas day, thinking and planning for her part of our work until her latest breath. Mrs. Emily S. Berry, our beautiful saint, with her eighty years of service, slipped away in the night, just before our Baltimore Jubilee, in which

she was taking a personal part as a friend and hostess of Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Berry provided amply for the work she had carried, her bequest amounting to \$16,000.

Our honored President of twenty years, Mrs. A. H. Eaton, has stepped aside for the time, called to absorbing home cares and duties, and another has been providentially raised up. Other changes in Branch officers have given us great concern, but God has been in all our thoughts.

Our net gain is twenty-one organizations, 169 members, forty-four subscribers to the *Friend*, and more than \$77,000. We face the coming year with added responsibility and firmer faith because of the past year's triumphs.

MRS. J. T. KING, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$22,573 26
Receipts from bequests, gifts on annuity plan	72,641 27
Contingent fund	1,310 03
Miscellaneous	1,046 10
Total receipts	\$97,570 66
Balance, October 1, 1910	6,104 75
Grand total	\$103,675 41
Total disbursements	20,538 76
	\$83,136 65
Disbursements for foreign current work	\$14,358 00
Buildings	2,622 00
Contingent funds	1,119 03
Retirement Fund	56 88
Miscellaneous	2,382 85
	\$20,538 76

MRS. J. S. RAWLINGS, *Treasurer*.

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

As we look out upon the fields, white unto the harvest, we sigh that greater, grander results have not been accomplished. The desire to see every Christian woman enlisted is paramount. But, while much has been unachieved, yet we rejoice in many glorious victories. Cincinnati Branch has made a great advance, and a spirit of jubilation prevails, because the Lord has so greatly blessed our efforts.

At the beginning of the year we faced a debt of \$18,000, which is now reduced to \$2,739. This glorious result indicates that faithful members have been working, praying, and giving.

The increase in adult membership has been 1,570. The total adult membership numbers 22,280; Auxiliaries, 720. The Standard Bearers number 5,760; number of societies, 252. The total receipts were \$107,336.96, an increase of \$10,815. In addition to the regular thank offering and Christmas offering a special offering was made this year for the debt. This was designated as the Emergency Fund. The Jubilee offerings were a part of this fund. The amount raised in this way was \$9,512.23.

The interest in the regular work was greatly increased by a number of contests, the awards being as follows: In the Young People's Department the Gamble Scholarship for the largest attendance at monthly meetings for the entire year was given to Riverdale, Dayton, Ohio; the Clarke Scholarship for largest increase was given to Columbus District.

In the Children's Department the banner for increase of 199 sub-

scribers to the children's paper was given to the Marietta District. A ribbon was awarded for the largest thank offering to Lloydsville King's Herald Band, and the blue ribbon to the Little Light Bearers Band of Lakewood. A silver candlestick was awarded to Dayton District for the greatest net gain of eighty-two Little Light Bearers, and a scholarship to West Carrollton King's Heralds.

The subscribers to the *Friend* numbered 3,994, an increase of 227; to the *Freund*, 216; to the *Junior Missionary Friend*, 4,716, and to *The Study*, 4,998.

The special work supported is as follows: 729 scholarships, including Bible-women in training, 32 day schools, 17 hospital beds, 228 Bible-women, teachers and assistants, besides miscellaneous items.

Miss Gallimore has been employed during the year as field organizer for Tennessee and Kentucky. She has rendered faithful, efficient service. As usual, the missionaries on furlough have given inspiration and help in many places; among these have been Mrs. Eddy, Misses Mary and Hettie Thomas, Jessie Marker, Cody, Means, Finlay, and Dr. Means.

The number of Churches in the "Roll of Invincibles" has also increased. This honor is given to the Church having perfect organization, that is, the Auxiliary, Standard Bearers or Young People's Society, King's Heralds, and Little Light Bearers.

We are also very happy over three missionaries—Miss Mary Emma Ekey of Bridgeport, Ohio, who will go to North India for evangelistic work; Dr. May Dutton of Lima, Ohio, who goes to Sironcha, India, and Dr. Loal Electa Huffman, of Bryan, Ohio, who goes to India as a medical missionary.

There is so much more to write about, but as this can not be done, we will only add that we are jubilant over God's blessing upon us. We are jubilant that a larger number are enlisting. That a deeper conviction rests upon the womanhood of our Church, who are nobly preparing themselves by prayer and consecration for the imperial task of bringing the world to Jesus. We pray for grace to fight on.

MRS. J. ELLINGTON MCGEE, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURERS' REPORTS.

Receipts from Conferences	\$98,329 08
Receipts from bequests, gifts on annuity plan	5,977 58

Total receipts, including contingent funds	\$104,306 66
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Loan	7,000 00
Balance on hand October 1, 1910	3,535 26

Grand total receipts	\$114,841 92
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Total disbursements	114,316 62
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Balance on deficit	525 30
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MRS. JNO. C. KUNZ, *Receiving Treasurer*.

Disbursements for foreign current work.....	\$79,597 95
Disbursements for buildings	4,943 75
Disbursements for contingent funds, etc.	6,548 92
Retirement Fund	226 00
Miscellaneous	23,000 00

Total disbursements	\$114,316 62
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MRS. CHARLES C. BOYD, *Disbursing Treasurer*.

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

The most marked feature of our Branch work for the past year has been the increasing effort to gain new members and new organizations in all departments. The gains have been proportionately largest in the young people's and children's work, but, though many new members and organizations have been reported during the year, the final reports fail to show the increase required. Our Conference Secretaries and Branch Superintendents have been tireless in their work and we praise God for our splendid financial success.

The Interdenominational Jubilees held in Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and Detroit in November, and the many post-Jubilee meetings in the Spring have contributed much to the increase of interest and enthusiasm.

Miss Guthapfel spent six weeks in our Branch in the interest of the Korean campaign and stopped only because we had raised the ten thousand dollars pledged. She spoke at many district and group rallies, and in many Thank-offering services in our largest churches.

Our Superintendent of Headquarters reports the largest amount of business handled for any year in our history. Four thousand, nine hundred and eighteen copies of "Western Women in Eastern Lands," 1,246 "Gale Hollister's Heritage," 300 of the "Finding Out Club," and 19,100 skeleton programs were sold in the office and at District, Branch and Camp meetings.

The Office Secretary also sent out 24,402 mite-boxes, which brought \$11,465.58 into our treasury. An attractive little coin bank was distributed in February, hoping to gain many dimes from those who do not give to our cause, and \$5,011.45 was collected, with many banks still to hear from.

We have made a good increase in the number of subscribers to the *Friend*, almost one-half of the whole through the efforts of our Superintendent of Literature and her Mystery Box. Also an increase of 2,868 for the *Junior Friend*.

Our Branch has eighty-seven missionaries in active service. Eight young women go out this fall, but as we have lost six of our force during the year, it is only a net gain of two. Dr. Francis Draper and Miss Alice Peters of China have this year passed to their reward. Miss Fonda and Miss Voight were married in the Spring, and Miss Grace Woods expects to be this Fall. Misses Merrill, Crooks, Simpson, Greene, and Dr. Gimson will return to their fields after the General Executive meeting, and Dr. Gloss and Miss Toll went in the Summer. Miss Jessie Peters, Miss Julia Kipp, and Miss Strawick must remain at home longer on account of their health.

Miss Creek is giving splendid service as our Branch Field Secretary, and Miss Benthien has accepted the position of preceptress at Folts Institute. Mrs. Grove, Miss Hoffman, Miss Fannie Bennett, Miss Marsh, and Miss Bullis have recently returned on furlough. We are indebted to Mrs. McDowell, the returned missionaries, many pastors, and others for services rendered at public meetings during the year, and hope we have assured them of this by our increased receipts.

Our annual meeting held in Mt. Carmel, Ill., was one of the best. This is the first time we have been to the extreme South of the Branch, and the meeting has proven to be a great inspiration to the people. The registration was not nearly as large as last year, but the capacious church was filled at every session, and the two evenings, when Mrs. McDowell with the missionaries gave an illustrated talk and Bishop McDowell gave a strong address, the house was packed.

The sales of literature were the largest ever made; so by sight and by written and by spoken word inspiration has gone out to enlarge our work.

We are all very thankful for the success we have attained along these lines, and knowing it is God who giveth the increase, we take as our motto for the coming year, "Have faith in God."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES W. FOWLER, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$188,828 00
Receipts from bequests, \$11,136.07, included by Conference Treasurers in their reports.	
Total receipts, including contingent funds	192,829 28
Balance on hand October 1, 1910, \$10,094.93, from which the \$500 Ann J. Sloat bequest is deducted. (See 1909-10 Branch Report)	9,594 93
Grand total receipts, including former balance	\$202,424 21
Total disbursements	174,109 55
Balance on hand October 2, 1911, in the treasury (General account)	\$28,314 66
Disbursements for foreign current work	\$158,019 05
Disbursements for buildings	16,090 50
Disbursements for contingent funds, etc.	9,423 10
Retirement Fund	398 00
Total disbursements	\$174,109 55

MRS. I. B. BLACKSTOCK, *Treasurer*.

DES MOINES BRANCH.

We are come again to record the annals of another good year. It has been full of activity and achievement and the Lord has been with us.

The membership campaign was carefully planned and engrossed a goodly part of two quarters. The movement is far-reaching and not all the results can be put into figures at once. We are happy to report a net gain of 1,400 Auxiliary members, and over 250 increase among young people and children. Our increases among the children would undoubtedly have been greater under ordinary circumstances, but early in the year our Branch Superintendent, Mrs. Geo. Irmscher, removed to Dakota and it was difficult for her to do much at that long range. We will be glad to welcome her among us again. We have recommended five new candidates for acceptance this year and are sending out three of them to the field—Miss Jennie Bridenbaugh to China, Miss Annie Goodall to India, and Miss Edith L. Ketchum to Japan. Miss Lydia Pool will return at once and Miss Mamie Glassburner sailed in August. We are just now welcoming home Mrs. Alma H. Holland, Miss Fannie Perkins, Miss N. M. Daniel, and Miss Annie M. Wells.

It has been an unusual twelve months, in that we have been the recipients of no large gifts except on annuity. Our receipts have come through

the regular channels, and large thank-offerings have been a feature. Oska-loosa, Iowa, heads the list with the largest Thank-offering in the Branch—\$600. Special emphasis has been put upon systematic giving and hundreds of leaflets and tithing pledge cards have been sold.

Our annual meeting, which was held at Davenport, Iowa, was one of the best in every way that we have had for years. The devotional hour conducted each day by our First Vice-President, Mrs. Dow, was full of spiritual power, and the love-feast on Sunday morning led by Mrs. E. Z. Smith was a culmination of what had gone before, when we sat together in heavenly places.

We were especially favored in having the General Secretary of the Young People's Work on Friday evening, and our President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Sunday morning.

Sunday evening was the closing service and the climax of four delightful days of tarrying together. A thousand dollars was pledged in a very few minutes, a part of it to apply on a building project at Wuhu, China, and part toward the expenses of outgoing missionaries.

Two hundred and twenty-seven little life members were made during the year, more than reported by any other Branch.

MRS. W. M. DUDLEY, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$74,227 33
Receipts from other sources	395 50
Receipts from contingent	762 72
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	\$75,385 55
Balance on hand October 1, 1910	711 40
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Grand total receipts	\$76,096 95
Disbursements for foreign current work	\$66,143 71
Disbursements for buildings	6,495 00
Disbursements for Contingent funds	3,937 08
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	\$76,575 79
Brought down	76,096 95
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Deficit	\$478 84

MRS. W. H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer*.

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

This has been a year of splendid service on the part of officers and loyal members of the Auxiliaries who have labored incessantly and untiringly in the discharge of their several duties.

Despite the fact that parts of our territory have been devastated by the drouth, causing complete failure of crops, the increase in receipts is \$4,434.31. The campaign for members resulted in a gain of 1,735 members. Let us praise God, for He gave the increase. District meetings full of enthusiasm have been held in each district. The Day of Prayer was well observed and proved a most uplifting and profitable service. More public Thank-offering services than ever before have been held throughout the Branch. We must continue to magnify this anniversary.

A gratifying mid-year meeting of the Secretaries was held in con-

nection with the April Quarterly. The day was spent in earnest consultation and in making plans for future work.

The Minnesota Summer School of Missions, held within our borders, was the best in its history; there was a large attendance, and intense interest was manifest throughout the sessions.

The receipts from the Mite Boxes show the value of the small offering when it becomes general. There should be one of these little silent gleaners in each home.

Twenty-one mission boxes, valued at \$700, have been prepared and sent afield as messengers of love to our missionaries.

The list of special work has grown greatly. Over \$3,000 more work is supported now than a year ago.

We are glad to note substantial growth of public sentiment on the subject of systematic giving.

We have an increase of ninety-seven subscribers to *The Missionary Friend* and seven to the *Junior Friend*.

The Young People's work has moved steadily and reports a gain of 318. We regret that we have to face a decrease of fifteen members in the Children's Department. We prayerfully resolve to make the loss good the coming year.

The College Department is being shaped and we hope to make it a strong arm of our work.

Our aim for missionaries has been realized, and five more consecrated young women are numbered with our Branch missionaries. The Branch Executive Committee has held its regular monthly meetings, which have been unusually well attended.

Headquarters has been a busy place; 1,250 copies of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" have been sold; literature exhibited at twenty-one meetings. The increase in receipts over last year is \$221.

Valuable help has been received from Miss Jennie V. Hughes and our missionaries.

The annual Branch meeting held in First Church, St. Paul, was well attended. We were happy in having with us our National President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Miss Jennie Hughes, Mrs. Walter Crawford and Miss Jessie Brooks and five of our missionaries and outgoing missionaries.

With courage we look forward to the coming year.

MRS. GEO. D. TAYLOR, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$35,025 84
Receipts from bequests, gifts on annuity plan	1,522 56
Total receipts, including contingent funds	588 75
Balance on hand October 1, 1910	5,284 27
Grand total receipts	\$42,421 42
Total disbursements	37,478 96
Balance	\$4,942 46
Disbursements for foreign current work	\$29,208 08
Disbursements for buildings	5,335 00
Disbursements for contingent funds, etc.	2,314 01
Retirement Fund	69 00
Miscellaneous	552 87
Total disbursements	\$37,478 96

MRS. C. W. HALL, *Treasurer*.

TOPEKA BRANCH.

We close the record of the year with a joy in our hearts—praises to our God—for He hath done great things for us. We do not rejoice because all of our aims have been reached. They have not. Neither because there have not been difficulties and some disappointments. These are a part of the year's history. But because we know that "Before as behind God is, and all is well."

In two points we have reached "our aim." Seven new recruits—the largest number in any one year—are now under appointment. These, with two other accepted candidates, give us full measure; indeed, "our cup runneth over."

Our membership aim was 3,500. We have reported net increase, 3,586. Our treasurer reports our apportionment in full, nearly \$4,000 above last year. Our aim was \$7,000 increase.

The year has brought to the homeland on furlough Miss Ary J. Holland, Malaysia; Miss Hilda Swan, India, and Miss Louise Imhoff, Japan. It also marks the return to the field of Miss Rebecca Watson to Japan and Miss Elizabeth Varney to China.

In our eighteen Conferences only one change in Conference Secretaries has been necessary this year. Mrs. J. R. McFadden, of South Kansas, has resigned her position, but is not laying down the work. Field work has been done in ten of our Conferences. The extent of our territory makes it impossible to cover the field in any degree adequate to the needs.

One of the outstanding features of the year—outstanding in woman's work of the world and of all time—is the great Jubilee celebration of all Woman's Missionary Societies throughout the United States. Three of the thirty great meetings were held within Topeka Branch territory, at Denver, Omaha, and Lincoln. The high tide of the Western meetings was reached at Denver, when 1,150 sat down together at luncheon; \$19,000 was pledged for woman's work. Later, following the call of the Central Committee asking each State to plan for twenty post-jubilee meetings in smaller towns which had not been touched by the large meetings, Kansas held seventeen. In almost every place the interest was marked. Oklahoma has a series of twenty now on. They close November 10th with a grand rally, at which they plan for one thousand women at luncheon.

The Branch meeting was one of unusual interest. Held at Baldwin, the seat of our oldest Western Methodist university, the student body brought in some unique features and added much to the enthusiasm of the large gathering. Mrs. Bishop Bashford gave the Sunday morning address, to the great pleasure of all, and presided over an evening with China, when five missionaries from that great field brought messages. The presence of six of our out-going missionaries and the "God-speed" service on Sunday evening for them, left a deep impression on all.

For the year just closed, according to His promise we pray that "He will multiply the seed sown." For the year just opening we ask for "strength large enough for our task."

VIOLA A. TROUTMAN, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$54,495 87
Receipts from Bequests, Gifts on Annuity Plan.....	898 23
Total Receipts, including Contingent Funds	55,394 10
Balance on hand October 1, 1910	6,995 76
Grand Total Receipts	\$60,047 98
Total Disbursements	53,052 22
Balance	\$6,995 76
Disbursements for Foreign Current Work	48,882 49
Disbursements for Buildings	1,450 00
Disbursements for Contingent Funds, etc.	2,569 73
Retirement Fund	150 00
Total Disbursements	\$53,032 22

MRS. L. E. MCENTIRE, *Treasurer.*

PACIFIC BRANCH.

With thanksgiving Pacific Branch lays its sheaf for 1910-11 at the feet of Him who has been the inspiration of every effort. General conditions have been good throughout the year. Quarterly Meetings have been largely attended, spiritual and practical. Southern California Conference Rally, immediately following General Executive, was an enthusiastic gathering when, under Bishop Oldham's presentation of needs, a substantial financial beginning was made for the year. The California German and Swedish Conferences united in the Rally addressed by the delegation returning from Boston. Already enthused by Branch Annual and the Jubilee meeting, they joyfully accepted their part of the forward effort. A Conference of Workers met with the Associate Secretary at Reno, Nev., when plans for the year were adopted. These early plans have been faithfully executed. Arizona, though only visited very late in the year by its first missionary speaker, responded with equal loyalty. In their execution the officers have been assisted by Mrs. Mae Chisholm Brown, Foochow, and Mrs. Eva B. Brand, Seoul, Korea, who have been an inspiration alike to the large city and the remote rural Auxiliary. Their ministry has been productive of increased membership, offerings, new organizations, information, and enthusiasm. Rev. Vernon McCombs freely assisted as time permitted. Bishops Harris and Lewis, with missionaries returning and out-going, have added to results, while District Superintendents and pastors have constantly aided.

Last year's efforts, resulting in increased membership over three thousand, many of whom were tourists, made increase this year difficult. New Auxiliaries number twenty-three; adult members, 666. Loss in reports of young people and children, due to imperfect returns, since we know of large increase, leaves an actual decrease of seven organizations and 292 members.

We rejoice to report three new missionaries. Two of ours are home, the others happy in their work.

Sales of literature amount to \$1,120; an increase of nearly five hundred copies of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" have been sold. Sub-

scriptions to all periodicals have increased; the *Friend*, 500; *Junior Friend*, 911. Summer schools at Mt. Hermon and Los Angeles, under Mrs. Wells, were a decided success.

Special gifts and annuities amount to \$3,100, and \$4,160 in new Special Work has been assumed.

The Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Edward James, whose work is beyond praise, because of ill-health resigned, and Miss Lulu Heacock was elected to the office. Mrs. Guth, Secretary of College Work, finding it impracticable to develop the work, Miss Lucile Locke, of Los Angeles, will assume the responsibility.

In finance we have more than reached our goal, having a gain in regular receipts of \$6,029—beginning the new year with an excellent balance.

We are glad there was a goal, though we have not already attained. We *have* attained the consciousness of earnest, sustained effort, and the loyal workers whom we represent are already working toward the goal of a new year. For which

"O Lord we pray
That for this year
We may not swerve
By foot or hand
From Thy command;
Not to be served, but to serve."

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE T. ANDERSON, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$47,264 00
Receipts from Bequests, Gifts on Annuity Plan	3,100 00
Total Receipts including Contingent Funds	50,364 00
Balance on hand October 1, 1910	4,865 00
Grand Total Receipts	\$55,229 00
Transferred from Trust Fund	1,400 00
Total Disbursements	\$56,629 00
Balance	51,126 00
Disbursements for Foreign Current Work	\$33,417 14
Disbursements for Buildings	8,390 00
Disbursements for Contingent Funds, etc.	4,642 86
Retirement Fund	76 00
Transferred to Trust Fund	4,600 00
Total Disbursements	\$51,126 00

MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, *Treasurer.*

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

Often 't is said of people or of things, "last but not least." Columbia River Branch is both last and least in rank, in numbers, and in receipts. That we are least in earnestness of purpose or in fervor of spirit not one of our 8,357 members will concede.

The year began with Associate and five Conference Secretaries new in their respective offices. These, with the hold-overs and several new District Secretaries, have done faithful work. Death claimed our beloved Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Maclean, of Oregon Conference, who had served only six months, but with great efficiency. Verily "her works do follow her." At the very close of the year the little daughter of Mrs. Willma Rouse Keene, formerly a missionary to China, was suddenly called to "Jesus' house"—her own sweet name for heaven. Deep shadows have fallen upon other hearts and homes—but the Everlasting Arms have been underneath, tenderly sustaining.

Two special forward movement efforts have been promulgated. In January Mrs. S. W. Eddy began an eight months' itinerary through our four States. Most helpful and blessed have been the ministrations of this Spirit-led woman as she visited in our homes and spoke in our churches. She held 210 missionary meetings and nine evangelistic services, effected forty-two new organizations, and brought in 1,326 new members. Our prayers go with her.

In April an "After-Easter Forward Movement" was inaugurated—forty days of earnest effort following forty days of preparatory prayer. Attractively illustrated folders were prepared for this campaign. Results were not entirely satisfactory.

While arranging for the itinerary of Mrs. Eddy, a Prayer League was formed by a few women, who pledged to pray for Branch interests every day at 10 A. M. This league has enlarged until it now embraces many of our consecrated women. We believe it has been an important factor in our year's advance.

The prorated allotment of members, money, and missionaries gave us 1,000 increase in membership, \$2,000 advance, and two new missionaries. We have one-half our number of missionaries, and Miss Grace Clark, of Montana, represents that half: receipts have fallen short \$773; in membership we have gone 532 beyond our 1,000. Increase marks our record in all but two points. Our Little Light Bearers have fallen off, also the subscriptions to *Frauen Missions Freund*. In all else we have progressed, for which "we thank God and take courage."

Young People's Work is advancing encouragingly. Mrs. J. D. Maclean, Branch Superintendent, has an able corps of assistants who help in bringing things to pass.

Our Junior Work has suffered through necessitated changes in Superintendents. Present conditions and outlook are most hopeful.

Jubilee enthusiasm has not run high. Isolation by reason of our great distance from the heart of the movement has handicapped the propagation. No rallies have followed those at Portland and Seattle held one year ago, beginning the series.

Reports at our Annual Meeting were gratifying. Mrs. Keene pleaded for China; Miss Kenworthy, recently from Baroda, told interestingly of our work there. The closing service will long be remembered by all who participated.

Mrs. URI SEELEY, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$20,955 41
Receipts from Bequests, Gifts on Annuity Plan	1,100 00
Total Receipts, including Contingent Funds	22,055 41
Balance on hand October 1, 1910	8,775 45
Grand Total Receipts	\$30,830 86
Total Disbursements	23,622 05
Balance on Deficit	\$7,208 81
Disbursements for Foreign Current Work	\$19,450 00
Disbursements for Buildings	3,300 00
Disbursements for Contingent Funds, etc. (Home field)	872 05
Total Disbursements	\$23,622 05
NETTIE M. WHITNEY, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

GERMAN WORK.

Although the year brought with it much of anxiety and many fears for the success of this work, we are enabled to close the year with a song of thanksgiving and praise. God has most wondrously helped us.

Our Conference officers, though all women upon whom rest many other burdens, have worked faithfully and wisely. Only a few are so fortunate as to have efficient district officers or superintendents of departments. Untoward local conditions—drouth in one place, failure of crops in another—pressing demands of other benevolences elsewhere, etc., made the outlook dubious in several Conferences, but the Lord has most wondrously helped us. But one Conference reports a decrease, and that a large one, due almost entirely to the failure of several special gifts which had come so regularly for several years that we began to look upon them as the regular thing. All other Conferences show an increase, making a net gain of \$1,259.15.

Our work in Europe shows proportionately the largest per cent of gain, a little over twenty per cent. This is greatly due to the interest aroused by the appointment of Miss Scharpff to Korea. Special gifts for her support and for her work have come from various sources. One unknown donor sent in 100 marks, with the promise of a like sum annually for a period of fifteen years.

A fourth Conference, the Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, organized during the year, appears for the first time in our reports. We gladly welcome this youngest member to our ranks. Mrs. O. Melle gladly consented to act as Treasurer and Secretary. She reports two Auxiliaries organized with a membership of thirty-one, and receipts of \$24.60, and states that she has set as her aim an organization at each minister's appointment.

Although the membership campaign was kept before our people during the entire year, and an "honor roll," including the societies which increased their membership by twenty per cent, was published in the *Freund*, we have not been as successful as we hoped to be. One-sixth of the total of our organizations reached this goal, some going beyond, but because of the loss in other places our net gain was but 394. We are not dismayed, but will keep on with the aim in view of "an organization

STATISTICS OF THE GERMAN WORK—1910-1911.

		SUBSCRIBERS			RECEIPTS FOR 1910-1911.....	RECEIPTS FOR 1909-1910.....	INCREASE	DECREASE	CONTINGENT FUND.....
		FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND	JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND					
California.....	12	354	3	82	6	3	58	79	\$14 60
Central.....	35	1,091	7	138	4	4	322	172	46 90
Chicago.....	21	546	7	173	4	108	331	13	74 38
Eastern.....	22	808	1	39	2	59	166	89	38 10
Northern.....	39	991	9	231	22	516	590	51	50 25
Northwestern.....	35	746	11	307	17	380	508	12	44 25
Pacific.....	9	169	1	15	1	15	179	18	2 80
St. Louis.....	31	917	5	167	10	307	14	10	80 18
Southern.....	12	231	1	23	84	450	12	245	2 45
Western.....	46	985	6	113	7	165	618	264	43 20
Scattering.....									
Total in United States.....	262	6,838	50	1,273	73	1723	102	1,684	\$397 11
Europe:									
Austria-Hungary.....	2	31							
North Germany.....									
South Germany.....									
Switzerland.....	42	1,128							
Total in Europe.....	44	1,159							
Grand Total.....	306	7,997	50	1,273	73	1723	102	1,684	\$397 11

CONFERENCES.

in every Church, and every woman and young woman of our Churches a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

The sales at our supply room reached the sum of \$315.85, quite a little more than in any previous year. Two hundred and thirty-six thousand pages of German literature were published, besides quite a little purchased from others. Over one hundred copies of "The Victory of Mary Christopher" in German were sold.

North German Conference bears off the palm in the largest increase in receipts and second largest gain in total membership, but West German has the largest number of new Auxiliaries.

With gratitude for past help and unwavering faith that He who has helped will be with us in the future, we look hopefully forward, determined to do the very best that we can under existing circumstances to help in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master.

Receipts in United States	\$23,530 63
Receipts in Europe	1,190 25

Total Receipts	\$24,720 88
Increase, \$1,259.15.	Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary of German Work.*

SWEDISH WORK.

There was a little anxiety at the beginning of this year as we had to begin with four new Secretaries, and one of the other four seriously ill. But at the close of the year we rejoice over the advance made. Though not as great as wished for, it is more than we expected, having more than reached the hoped for \$6,000.

Our Swedish sisters have worked faithfully under sometimes difficult circumstances, and have not always been rewarded with an apparent success.

The Central Conference has held its own during the year. Having the most Auxiliaries located in and about Chicago, where other demands are very great, the work there would be hard were it not for the always open hearts and hands of our sisters. The special feature of this Conference is scholarships.

The Western Conference is the richest in gifts of both money and lives. We claim six of the Topeka Branch missionaries for this Conference. They support Miss Gabrielson by special gifts and mite-box collections.

The Eastern Conference has made an increase in receipts this year, mostly due to some special gifts. This Conference reports the greatest Contingent Fund—\$78.20 from 496 members.

California District is very much alive after the Lord has graciously restored Mrs. Kallstedt to health. They lead in Young People's Work, having sixty-seven Standard Bearer members to two hundred Auxiliary members.

Sweden has made the greatest progress, thanks to Fru Lellky's courageous work. They report an increase of nine Auxiliaries, 747 members, and \$288.71. This is now our largest Conference, having forty-seven Auxiliaries with 2,194 members. We have our largest Auxiliary in Sweden with a membership of 120. Their gift in money seems small after it is changed into the American dollar, but they have given also this year a "living sacrifice," one of their daughters to China.

STATISTICS OF THE SWEDISH WORK.

CONFERENCES.	AUXILIARIES	MEMBERS.....	MITE-BOX COL- LECTIONS	SCHOLARSHIPS	SPECIAL GIFTS	THANK-OFFERING..	CONTINGENT FUND.....	RECEIPTS	INCREASE	DECREASE	STANDARD BEAR- ERS	KING'S HERALDS...	LIFE MEMBERS.....
	22	728	\$119 74	\$348 25	.....	\$89 75	.....	\$1,380 88	.....	\$2 96	.....	.....	.....
	26	608	.....	220 00	\$68 11	29 62	\$57 42	996 00	.....	214 00	\$11 85	\$9 00	\$10 00
	38	874	303 47	199 00	342 81	.....	62 45	1,757 68	\$166 03	.....	25 70	7 00	10 00
	20	496	18 25	.....	317 00	93 00	78 20	956 50	225 48	.....	10 00	4 05	.....
	5	202	25 50	95 00	62 85	2 00	24 80	407 15	34 45	.....	18 00	.....	10 00
	4	60	.....	60 00	.....	.....	8 95	116 98	.....	22 67	.....	.....	.....
	47	2,194	.....	.....	75 07	.....	31 13	617 07	288 71	.....	.....	.....	5 38
	162	5,162	\$466 96	\$922 25	\$865 84	\$214 37	\$962 95	\$6,232 26	\$714 67	\$239 63	\$65 55	\$20 05	\$35 38
	Total.....												

Northern, Western, Pacific, and Sweden Conferences report life members.

Miss Swan has visited a few of the Auxiliaries in the Western Conference. She has also represented the work at two camp-meetings—Des Plaines and Stromsburg. At the latter a missionary tent, with a large sale of literature, made the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society a strong feature of the meeting. Miss Guthapfel has given us two lectures, one at a district rally in Chicago, and the other at the Central Conference at Jamestown. Miss Grandstrand, Miss Swan, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Brand have visited the Pacific Conference.

Mrs. Henschen has given her faithful service during the year, not only to the editing of our bi-monthly columns in *Sändebudet*, but also to the supporting of her inexperienced successor.

The sale of literature has been small, only \$50, against a publishing expense of \$110. Reports do not always sell well. We are now having a few leaflets translated for printing.

Our work is comparatively small, yet we are hopeful for the future, knowing that "He that supplieth seed for the sower and bread for food shall supply and multiply our seed for sowing and increase the fruits."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BACKLUND, *Secretary for Swedish Work.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—MRS. R. W. CARTTER, 975 Riverdale St., West Springfield, Mass.

New York—MRS. H. T. WAKELY, Glen Falls, N. Y.

Philadelphia—MRS. H. H. CAMPBELL, 602 N. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del.

Baltimore—MRS. E. L. HARVEY, 1314 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cincinnati—MISS MARY I. SCOTT, Moundsville, W. Va.

Northwestern—MRS. H. O. CADY, 538 Locust St., Elgin, Ill.

Des Moines—MRS. M. H. LICHLITER, 5545 Maple Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Minneapolis—MRS. C. F. BLUME, 2843 Williams St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Topeka—MRS. REBA S. FREEMAN, 739 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kan.

Pacific—MRS. J. L. HOOPER, 2632 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Columbia River—MRS. J. D. McLEAN, 01925 Oak St., Spokane, Wash.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Almost without exception the reports coming from the eleven Branches show an increase, not only financially and in numbers, but also in interest in the work.

NEW ENGLAND.—The New England Branch has been able to furnish a more complete report of statistics for the current year. This seems to be due to the fact that district officers and secretaries of local societies are beginning to realize the importance of prompt and accurate reporting. Many individual societies, however, have not been heard from. When reports have been received a satisfactory gain is noted.

NEW YORK BRANCH reports that even though they had a new Branch Superintendent, one new Conference Superintendent, and fourteen Dis-

strict Superintendents, still the work for the year shows a gain of 517 members. Seventy-four new societies have been organized. Some of the older ones have disbanded—in many cases because unable to find leaders. Ten missionaries are assigned to this Branch.

Although Philadelphia Branch shows no increase in membership this year, there is no cause for discouragement. A healthy condition exists, and the cause of the decrease is that they have been undergoing a process of weeding out names of those who are no longer members.

The new Branch Superintendent took up the work in the middle of the year. She finds many problems to work out, but has in her Branch faithful workers who have labored hard during the year, and she feels encouraged. One Standard Bearer Society endowed a bed in the hospital in Korea. They support six missionaries.

The Baltimore Branch reports that it is proud of the work accomplished this year. They have organized twenty-two new societies, but some of their older girls have gone into the Woman's Societies. The total increase in membership for the year is 307 and an increase of sixteen societies. Among other things, they had an air-ship party which was all missionary in character. Their Branch Annual Young People's Rally was a great success.

The Cincinnati Branch has gained in membership and in the number of organizations. Some fine boxes have been sent to missionaries. One Conference made its Superintendent a life member. The scholarships offered by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Gamble have stimulated interest. The awarding of a large pennant to the Conference having the most new societies has had its place in increasing interest. The Standard Bearers of the Branch are supporting in whole or in part eight missionaries.

The Young People of the Northwestern Branch have gone about their work as enthusiastically as ever. They have made great gains in every direction. They have 1,251 more members, and have had nine new life members. They have raised \$16,783, and are supporting in whole or in part fifteen missionaries. One of the interesting things in their Branch this year was the "name umbrella;" ninety-six names were gained, and they raised by this one plan \$960. The "umbrella" which Mrs. Cady ordered from China is a beautiful thing to look at; it contains 127 yards of silk ribbon, bearing the names of nearly one hundred Standard Bearers who have contributed during the past year \$10 for their "umbrella" missionary.

The Des Moines Branch is jubilant over the gain made by its young people. It has made an increase in membership of 647, and has gained six new life members. They support in whole or in part seven missionaries, and their receipts for the year are \$5,852.45. The Branch Superintendent gives great credit to her Conference and District Superintendents.

There were more young people at the Topeka Branch Meeting than ever before, and their Superintendent thinks that this will tell on next year's work. They have made an increase in financial returns of over one hundred per cent. This does not show the real progress made, as some of the Conferences failed to report at all. The increase in membership was 668.

Southwest Kansas is the banner Conference. The amount of money raised by this Conference was more than enough to support a missionary of their own.

Oklahoma has done heroic work and reached a standing next to Southwest Kansas in increased membership.

The work in Minneapolis Branch has been carried on during the year

SUMMARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR 1910-1911.

BRANCHES.	SUMMARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR 1910-1911.									
	Young Woman's Societies	Members	Standard Bearers' Companies	Members	Total Number of Societies	Total Membership...	Increase in Membership	Number of Life Members.....	Thank-Offering	Total Contributions
New England.....	20	.....	96	.....	116	2,399	.....	.....	.....	\$3,236 84
New York.....	68	2,028	243	5,163	311	7,191	517	5	\$930 58	9,853 64
Philadelphia.....	25	1,010	135	3,631	160	4,641	.....	1	1,032 10	5,730 91
Baltimore.....	28	1,094	33	514	61	1,608	307	.....	.....	3,000 00
Cincinnati.....	51	1,837	201	3,923	252	7,500	.....	20	1,063 12	9,549 30
Northwestern.....	50	1,657	349	8,367	399	10,024	1,251	9	1,563 64	16,783 66
Des Moines.....	27	960	129	2,888	156	3,848	647	6	834 67	5,852 45
Topeka.....	11	281	71	1,693	82	1,974	668	.....	177 86	2,948 82
Minneapolis.....	20	550	42	816	62	1,366	314	6	64 55	2,297 96
Pacific.....	33	800	37	937	70	2,737	.....	7	100 00	4,202 00
Columbia River.....	9	170	52	1,273	69	1,443	346	3	156 12	1,978 75
Total.....	342	10,387	1,388	29,205	1,728	44,791	4,050	57	\$5,922 64	\$65,434 33

under difficulties. They have labored to accomplish all possible under the circumstances. They find great difficulty in securing leaders for their young people, also District and Conference Superintendents. They are not discouraged for they believe that when their Branch has grown older and become more thoroughly organized many of their troubles will be overcome.

Pacific Branch has been making vigorous attempts to secure correct reports. Notwithstanding the slight decrease in membership, they raised \$539 more this year than last, and are encouraged to believe that the young people are doing better work and are more interested than at any previous time.

Eight societies received pennants at the Annual Meeting. To gain these pennants they had to have five per cent increase in membership; also an increase of five subscribers to the *Friend*, and use the mystery box three times.

At the Branch Annual Meeting the young people gave the exercise, "The Voices of the Women," which the Superintendent pronounced "very impressive." One of the missionaries said that she had never seen anything that made such an impression upon her.

Columbia River is rejoicing in the gain that has been made along every line during the year that has just passed. They have gained twenty-one new societies and 334 new members. Every department of giving shows an increase. They are supporting two missionaries. A prize of \$50 was given by the President, \$25 was given for general excellence in work, \$15 for the best folio, and \$10 for the best poster exhibit.

The German and Swedish Young People's Societies have also made some gain. Their returns are included in the report to the various Branches, so do not appear separately in the schedules in our returns from the eleven Branches.

MRS. DAVID C. COOK, *General Secretary of Young People's Work.*

CHILDREN'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

- New England*—MRS. C. H. STOWELL, 99 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass.
New York—MISS MARGARET HOYT, 227 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.
Baltimore—MRS. W. W. DAVIS, Twenty-third and Calvert Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati—MRS. C. R. HAVIGHURST, Marion, O.
Northwestern—MRS. FRED D. SHEETS, 2736 Harrison St., Evanston, Ill.
Des Moines—MRS. GEO. IRMSCHER, Earlville, Iowa.
Minneapolis—MRS. W. J. CLAPP, 824 Fifth Ave., Fargo, N. D.
Topeka—MRS. I. C. PAUGH, Eureka, Kan.
Pacific—MRS. LEULA M. FIREY, 566 N. Gordon St., Pomona, Cal.
Columbia River—MRS. J. L. STEELE, Pullman, Washington.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

The startling fact that the subscriptions to our *Junior Missionary Friend* had decreased in the year 1910 showed that our Auxiliaries were failing at a most vital point. This prompted the rally cry for last year, "The *Junior Missionary Friend* in every Church and the subscription list

doubled." The first step taken was to write to all the District Secretaries, asking their sympathy and co-operation. As the District Secretary is in direct touch with the Churches of her own district, we believed her to be the key to the situation. Many responded with assurances of loyal support, and the gain of 6,893 shows they did not forget to help.

The Branches making a net gain of over one hundred subscriptions are as follows: Philadelphia Branch, 189; Topeka, 267; Columbia River, 294; Cincinnati, 877; Des Moines, 902; Pacific, 938; New York, 1,116; Northwestern, 2,868.

In three of the districts of Pacific Branch a campaign for the *Junior Missionary Friend* was waged at their district meetings, dividing into two sides. Over seven hundred subscribers were thus gained. In Topeka and Northwestern Branches a similar campaign for subscriptions was inaugurated at their Branch Annual Meetings. Topeka gained 250 and Northwestern 801—a good start for the new year. This same work was continued at seven district meetings in the Northwestern Branch, where the General Secretary was present, adding 463 more.

We would advise a continuation of this campaign at district meetings throughout the year. It works well. Campaign circulars will be furnished from our publisher.

The publisher's banner was to be awarded to the Branch making the largest per cent of increase in subscriptions to the paper. Columbia River Branch gained 21 per cent; Des Moines, 22; Cincinnati, 23; New York, 30; Northwestern, 35; Pacific, 42. Pacific Branch will therefore proudly carry the banner to the Pacific Coast.

When considered on the per cent basis, it is always much more difficult for a large Branch to get a high per cent than for a smaller one to do so, and when our largest Branch gains next to the highest per cent it is certainly worthy of special mention.

Northwestern and New York Branches should be mentioned in this connection. Next year the banner will be awarded to the Branch having the largest number of subscriptions in proportion to the number of Auxiliaries, for any Auxiliary is falling far short of its opportunity that fails to mother its children in this particular.

Our rally cry for the coming year is, "Our Membership Doubled." This applies to both Little Light Bearers and King's Heralds. Cards have been issued to be placed in the hands of the King's Heralds, to be filled out when they succeed in finding a "double." As fast as Societies double their membership they are asked to send word to the Secretary that it may be noted in the paper. We report 30,456 King's Herald members, with 1,449 organizations.

The year 1912 will mark the twenty-first anniversary of the Little Light Bearer movement. We have a select few whose birthdays date back to 1891 who became Little Light Bearers that first year. They will reach their majority next year. A twenty-first Anniversary celebration in the interest of the Little Light Bearers in the local Churches would be a happy occasion. We might take that opportunity to double the Little Light Bearer membership.

We have 25,181 Little Light Bearers reported, with 1,156 Circles.

The life membership plan still holds an important place, 914 being reported this year.

New England Branch proudly presents two sets of triplet life members; Columbia River gained 13 life members, Baltimore 18, New York 19, Philadelphia 41, Topeka 64, Cincinnati 65, Pacific 70, Minneapolis 78, New England 144, Northwestern 175, Des Moines 227.

Some of our King's Heralds are finding out the joy of earning their own life membership money, and many mothers are wisely encouraging this.

Your Secretary has had the privilege of attending two of the Branch annual meetings. A campaign for life members took place in each. The Topeka Branch gained 48 and the Northwestern 210; 48 more were pledged at district meetings in the interim between the Branch meetings and the General Executive Committee meetings in the Northwestern Branch.

Our thank offering for the year will be devoted to the rebuilding of the school in Nanchang, China. Dollar sections of wall, made up of ten bricks at ten cents each, are prepared. This will be devoted to the building of the dining hall, which we may have the privilege of naming.

The highest number of counts (186) was gained by Bellevue King's Heralds, Philadelphia Branch.

Pacific Branch reported 5 Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll, Minneapolis 5, Topeka 6, Philadelphia 15, Cincinnati 15, Northwestern 17, Des Moines 22, New England 29.

The awarding of trophies at Branch meetings proves a good incentive. Pacific Branch gave a banner to the Church reaching the highest number of counts. Cincinnati gave five trophies: a banner, blue and gold ribbons, silver candlestick, and a \$20 scholarship. Northwestern gave a satin banner to every district reaching the Branch aim, and a pennant to every Auxiliary on the Honor Roll.

The folios have been of greater educational value than ever this year and of unusual beauty. Every Branch but one sent a folio.

A copy of the Budget for 1912, just published, should be in the hands of each Superintendent.

New "Dollar Brigade" Cards have been issued. Auxiliaries should present them to those members entitled to receive them.

Philadelphia Branch has wisely separated the Children's Work from the Young People's Work, and it has been our good fortune to retain Miss Wilhelm.

It is with deep regret we record the resignation of Mrs. J. F. Fisher, who has done such magnificent work in the Cincinnati Branch. Mrs. W. E. Moore, for many years Superintendent in Baltimore Branch; Mrs. R. H. Moore, of New York Branch, and Mrs. J. W. Burt, of Columbia River Branch, have also resigned. The new Superintendents are: Mrs. M. W. Davis, Baltimore; Miss Margaret Hoyt, Brooklyn; Mrs. C. R. Havighurst, of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. J. L. Steele of Pullman, Wash.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIE F. HARRISON.

BEQUESTS

TO THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

1910-1911.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NAME OF DONOR.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT.
Ella Hardy	Newport, N. H.....	\$100 00
Sarah J. Adams.....	Concord, N. H.....	190 00
John Parker	Keene, N. H.....	50 00
Mrs. Webb	Lancaster, N. H.....	15 00
L. A. Alderman (balance).....	Hyde Park, Mass.....	1,187 89
F. E. H. Kinsbury (balance).....	Newton, Mass.....	108 96
Mary E. Holt.....	Boston, Mass.....	1,000 00
Julia F. Walker (balance).....	Norwich, Conn.....	3,385 89
Jane Fitch	—— Conn.	50 00

\$6,087 74

NEW YORK BRANCH.

Polly Annetta Peckham.....	Syracuse, N. Y.	\$600 00
Ann Caroline Putnam.....	Fayetteville, N. Y.....	760 25
Rev. Wm. G. Browning.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	1,000 00
Noah Lebbitts	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1,000 00
Ruth E. Bradley.....	Utica, N. Y.....	222 75
Mary A. Goulding.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	500 00
Jerusha E. Strong.....	Schenectady, N. Y.....	4,000 00
Betsey Randall.....	Vestal, N. Y.....	1,000 00
Hannah Bowen	Little Silver, N. Y.....	475 00

\$9,558 00

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Mrs. J. I. Clegg.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Zehnder.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,000 00
Mrs. Emma R. Merritt.....	Middletown, Del.....	100 00
Mrs. Annette Day.....	Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	3,261 91
Mrs. Mary Matthias.....	Blairsville, Pa.	190 00

\$4,651 91

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Mr. Francis A. Crook.....	Baltimore, Md.	\$45,500 00
Mrs. Alice Magaw.....	Washington, D. C.....	8,691 27
Mrs. Emily S. Berry	Baltimore, Md.....	16,000 00
Mr. Jno. L. Turner	Baltimore, Md.....	950 00
Mr. Martin Lewis	Hamburg, N. Y.....	500 00
Mrs. Amanda Sanders	Baltimore, Md.....	1,000 00

\$72,641 27

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

Sarah A. Rogers.....	Brunswick, Ohio.....	\$531 36
Mary A. Marsh.....	Delphos, Ohio.....	2,876 68
Benjamin Green	White Chapel, Ohio.....	1,280 37
Sarah F. Kelly.....	Oxford, Ohio	200 00
Eliza H. Mills.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	989 17
Sarah J. Hollingsworth.....	Bartlett, Ohio	100 00

\$5,977 58

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

The Field Estate.....	Atkinson, Ill.....	\$5,991 30
Miss Shrom	Rock Island, Ill.....	1,119 52
Mary A. Wakelee.....	Wheaton, Ill.....	1,000 00
Ann J. Sloat.....	Rushville, Ill.....	500 00
Mrs. Phoebe Steele.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	500 00
Mrs. Sarah Funk.....	Griggsville, Ill.....	467 25
Mrs. Mary Woodard.....	Ovid, Mich.....	300 00
Mrs. Margaret Kennedy.....	Bartholomew Co., Ind....	289 53
Mrs. Emma Crawford.....	Milford, Mich.....	265 00
Mrs. Orilla Carter.....	Bad Axe, Mich.....	125 00
Mrs. Isaac Johnston.....	Detroit Conference.....	100 00
Mrs. Wm. Beals.....	Detroit Conference.....	100 00
Mrs. Katherine Glasscock Estate...	Muncie, Ind.....	100 00
Mary E. Powell.....	Woodstock, Ill.....	100 00
Mrs. Martha C. Case.....	Manston, Wis.....	57 47
Alice Chipman	Petoskey, Mich.....	56 00
Income "The Haney".....	Monmouth, Ill.....	30 00
Mrs. Francis	Cornell, Ill.....	25 00
Mrs. Conine	Dowagiac, Mich.....	10 00

\$11,136 07

DES MOINES BRANCH.

Mr. Edward Purvis.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	\$485 54
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MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Amanda E. Miller.....	Preston, Minn.....	1,422 56
Margaret Boyd.....	Valley City, N. D.....	100 00

\$1,522 56

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Mrs. Mary Tyson	Georgetown, Col.....	898 23
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COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

Mrs. Jane Langmaid.....	Boise, Idaho.....	100 00
Mrs. Campbell	Portland, Oregon.....	1,000 00

\$1,100 00

Total bequests\$114,058 90

STATISTICS OF THE HOME WORK BY BRANCHES.

BRANCHES.	No. of Missionaries Nov. 1, 1911, soon to go		No. of Missionaries sent out from Nov. 1, 1910, to Nov. 1, 1911.		Total Receipts.....	Requests	Subscribers to The Study	Subscribers to Der Frauen Missions Freund	Subscribers to the Junior Missionary Friend	Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend.....	Members	Little Light Bearers' Circles.....	Members	King's Heralds Soc.....	Members	Young People and Standard Bearers	Members	Auxiliaries.....	
	1	2	3	4															
New England.....	1	2			\$66,147 35	\$6,087 74	2,205	63	3,601	2,065	2,450	2,641	96	2,353	79	11,530	426		
New York.....	5	4			113,055 00	9,558 00	4,652	257	3,922	3,606	1,543	2,405	111	7,180	298	19,338	851		
Philadelphia.....	5	1			76,627 36	4,651 91	4,790	52	3,198	3,606	1,543	2,405	111	7,180	298	19,338	851		
Baltimore.....	3	3			97,570 66	72,641 27	984	59	1,221	788	803	1,003	47	1,608	61	5,036	532		
Cincinnati.....	3	3			104,306 66	5,977 58	4,998	216	4,716	3,994	1,507	3,462	147	5,760	252	22,280	720		
Northwestern.....	9	9			192,829 28	11,136 07	8,621	935	11,041	10,324	8,564	8,970	409	10,024	405	41,476	1,311		
Des Moines.....	2	2			75,385 55	4,851 54	4,201	601	4,942	4,054	1,793	1,793	201	3,413	142	18,370	626		
Minneapolis.....	3	3			37,137 15	1,522 56	1,566	713	1,480	1,166	1,270	1,372	85	1,377	58	8,273	311		
Topeka.....	4	4			55,394 10	898 23	3,789	893	2,073	2,623	1,197	1,497	82	2,003	89	17,806	603		
Pacific.....	7	7			50,364 00	1,100 00	922	226	1,478	1,737	1,065	1,372	62	2,175	64	8,320	197		
Columbia River.....	1	1			22,055 41	1,100 00	1,282	179	1,678	1,146	1,065	1,004	42	1,443	59	4,935	154		
Scattering.....	a	b			*16,957 00	29	29	28	148	373	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foreign.....	.....	.....			30,000 00	.....	.....	474	363	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	36	41			\$939,257 55	\$114,058 90	38,039	4,606	42,440	36,235	22,354	32,064	1,400	38,913	1,667	186,114	5,877		
cGerman.....	.....	.....			\$24,720 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	1,273	50	7,997	306		
cScandinavian.....	.....	.....			0,232 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,162	162		

*Retirement Fund gifts not included in Branch receipts.

†Zenana paper Fund Income.

c Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Massey, for Crandon Institute.

a Missionaries taken on the field.

b Self-supporting.

c Included in the above table.

FOREIGN WORK.

ASIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work by sending, in 1869, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Miss Clara M. Swain, M. D., to *India*.

November 29, 1859, the first Methodist Girls' Boarding School was opened by the Misses Sarah and Beulah Woolston, who had been sent to *China* by the Ladies' China Missionary Society. In 1871 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adopted them, and also sent Miss Maria Brown (Davis) and Miss Mary Q. Porter (Gamewell) to Peking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Japan* in 1874 by sending Miss Dora Schoonmaker (Soper) to Tokyo.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Korea* in 1885 by sending Mrs. Mary B. Scranton to Seoul.

AFRICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Africa* in 1874. In 1874 Miss Mary Sharp, who had been sent out by the Missionary Society that year, was adopted, and in 1879 Miss Emma Michener was sent to Monrovia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1874 in *South America* by sending Miss Lou B. Denning and Miss Jennie M. Chapin to Rosario.

MEXICO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Mexico* by sending, in 1874, Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Susan Warner (Densmore) to Mexico City.

BULGARIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Bulgaria* in 1874. A Boarding School for Girls was opened by Rev. D. C. Challis in November, 1880. In 1884 the Society sent Miss Linna Schenck to Lovetch.

ITALY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Italy* in 1874, and in 1885 sent Miss Emma Hall to Rome.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Manila* in 1899 by sending Miss Julia Wisner, Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., Miss Cody, and Mrs. Cornelia Moots.

Reports of the Foreign Work.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIA.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1864.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work commenced in 1869.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The North India Conference embraces the province of Oudh and the Northeast Provinces east of the Ganges.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BAREILLY.—Esther Gimson, M. D., Alice Means, Celeste Easton.

BHOT.—Martha A. Sheldon, M. D., Miss Brown.

BUDAON.—E. May Ruddick, Frances Scott.

CHANDAG.—Mary Reed.

GONDA.—Laura S. Wright.

LUCKNOW.—Ruth E. Robinson, Katherine L. Hill, Flora Robinson, Grace Davis, Margaret Landrum, Emma Barber, Roxanna H. Oldroyd, Helen Ingram, Elizabeth Hoge.

MORADABAD.—*Isabella T. Blackstock, Nora Belle Waugh, Clara M. Organ.

NAINI TAL.—Sarah A. Easton, Rue E. Sellers, Agnes Ashwill, May C.

Widney, Mary Means.

PAURI.—*Theresa J. Kyle.

PITHORAGARH.—Annie E. Budden, Lucy W. Sullivan.

SHAHJAHANPUR.—Fannie M. English.

SITAPUR.—*Ida Grace Loper.

NOT APPOINTED.—Eva Hardie, Mary Ekey, and Loal Huffman, M. D.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. L. S. Parker, Mrs.

J. H. Messmore, Mrs. C. I. Bare, Mrs. F. L. Neeld, Mrs. John Black-

stock, Mrs. L. A. Core, Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs.

N. L. Rockey, Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Florence Perrine Mansell,

Mrs. G. C. Hewes, Mrs. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. B. T. Badley, Mrs. R. C.

Thoburn, Mrs. Jennie Dart Dease, M. D., *Mrs. Flora Widdifield

Chew, Mrs. T. C. Badley, Mrs. Alexander Corpron, Mrs. Robert J.

Faucett, Mrs. W. S. Meek.

The *great need* of North India is new missionaries. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest."

*Home on furlough

BAREILLY DISTRICT.—*Bareilly Orphanage.*—Since the death of Mrs. Wilson, Miss Celeste Easton has had charge of both the Orphanage and educational department. Nine girls were sent up for Government examination. Seven passed. Twenty-two girls have joined the Church on probation. Spiritually there has been growth among the large and smaller girls. The city school, zenana, mohulla, and village work were under the charge of Miss Alice Means. The plague hindered all this work for a time.

The Bible women have been most faithful in their work, going in and out among the villages; but with forty villages to visit, the force is too small to work these fields, white unto the harvest. The girls in the city schools have done good work this year, and the government inspectress was pleased with them. Miss Means says: "The way the children of these heathen schools come to the Sunday school is surprising. We always have a full attendance in every school, with Golden Text learned and collection ready. The little pamphlet that contains a number of our Christian hymns is purchased to an extent that surprises me. We feel that God is blessing this part of the work. The zenana work grows more fascinating and interesting all the time. These workers visit daily among 600 houses. The leaven is working, the seed is germinating and sprouting. What the fruitage will be we may not know here, but we will know hereafter. What about those who have never heard, who are dying in our very midst, without knowing anything of a Savior?" The need of missionaries was so great in North India that Miss Means offered to come home with only a vacation of six months, so as to be able to report for duty at the next Conference. May the dear Lord bless her for this sacrifice.

Mission Zenana Hospital.—Although tired to the point of a complete breakdown, Dr. Gimson held on until the arrival of Dr. Kipp, whom the Northwestern Branch sent to her relief. Dr. Gimson reports that "the work of the hospital has been as heavy as usual. The nurses' training class is an important feature, and five were graduated. The hospital itself has been a busy place on ordinary days, and when emergency cases come in nurses may be seen running as they went about, for they have come to realize the importance of haste in serious cases. The dispensary work keeps all hands busy. Here the opportunity is given to many to hear the truth, into whose homes the visiting zenana workers would not be admitted, so this is their *only* way of hearing. The outside calls in the city continue, for there are still many men who will not allow their wives to go outside their home for medical treatment." The most satisfactory of all hospital work is that with her in-patients. More and more the people are coming to realize the benefits of this department and to allow their women-folk to come and stay whatever time is necessary. Total number of patients treated are as follows: Dispensary patients, 31,830; hospital patients, 400; outside calls, 400; operations, 271; total, 32,901.

Women's Training School.—Mrs. B. M. Buck has had charge of the Training School, and says: "The annual enrollment is fifty-five; of this number twenty-three are wives of preachers. The results of the Bible examinations have been most gratifying. Twenty-nine were examined, and twenty-seven passed with high marks. In the preparatory department the results have not been so encouraging. The missionary and temperance societies have held their meetings regularly once a month. One of the most impressive features of the work has been the absolute heroism of the women, as they struggle against sickness and the bodily weariness which comes from the care of their little ones. Another source of the

greatest hope and inspiration is the beautiful home life which we see in some of our seminary homes. A spirit of loving, helpful co-operation exists between husband and wife.

"The nursery and kindergarten have played their usual important part in the success of the Women's School. This year the women have been required to leave their children, with the exception of the babes of a few months, in the nursery. No children have been allowed in the class room. The kindergarten has been newly supplied with kindergarten material and funds have been raised in the homeland to employ a regularly trained kindergarten teacher for the coming year. Forty little ones, from three to six years of age, offer a most fruitful field for Christian influence and teaching."

District Evangelistic Work.—We can not but wish we had the space for the report of the evangelistic work of this district, given by Mrs. West. It is full of interesting incidents. Just one we pass on. "I visited a high caste woman in a circuit center. I received a hearty welcome. She was in charge of a government girls' school. This widow had two children, a son and a daughter, grown to manhood and womanhood. After greetings were over she asked me to examine her girls. I said, 'O, you do so, and I will listen.' To my great astonishment she took from her little box a well-worn Catechism, one she had used years ago. The girls knew it from beginning to finish. I inquired, 'Have you taught this, or has the Bible woman?' She replied: 'O, I began this from the beginning of the school. My own son and daughter knew this book throughout. These teachings and many others, gained years ago under Mr. Bare and his wife, have stayed with me, and helped me to rear my children. In very dark days these teachings have been a power and a help to me.' With tears in her eyes she told me she believed in Christ."

SHAHJAHANPUR.—*Bidwell Memorial Girls' School.*—The enrollment has been 157, of whom ten are day scholars. Miss English says: "At the government examination last year the whole class passed, and this year four out of five passed, and two obtained scholarships. As usual, we have our Senior and Junior Leagues, our Missionary Society and sewing classes. The general health of the school has been very good. We think the spiritual condition of the school better than a year ago."

BIJNOUR DISTRICT.—Mrs. Briggs has charge of the evangelistic work of nine circuits, and reports the work encouraging in all. There are 992 Christian families in the district regularly visited by her Bible women. During the year 260 women and girls have been baptized. The District Conference, with its days of examination and regular business sessions, and its special religious meetings every morning and evening, was helpful in every way.

Boarding School.—Mrs. Worthington, with her faithful teachers, has had a good year in the school. They have registered eighty-two; have introduced grinding and fees, and have started a middle class.

BUDAON DISTRICT.—*Sigler Girls' Boarding School.*—The chief inspector visited the school in August, and while she gave them a good report, she said the school needed three assistants, so that the head assistant could give more time to directing the work of the lower classes. She was much pleased with the new site. At Christmas time they had a closing entertainment, after which a man, dressed to represent a postman, came in, bringing the girls' presents, which were distributed through the postoffice arranged in one corner of the schoolhouse. This was

made possible by boxes from America. Miss Ruddick says, "It is a pleasure to you to send all these things, a pleasure to us to unpack and distribute, and a *great* joy to each girl who receives her gift."

Zenana and City Work.—Miss Scott has been without an assistant for a year and a half, but has at last secured one for the following year. Her work was greatly hindered in the spring by the plague, small-pox, measles, and mumps, which were epidemic, but the Bible women continued going from house to house, carrying sympathy and love, when sickness prevented the usual teaching. Miss Scott writes of some marvelous changes taking place in the Budaon District.

First, a movement toward voluntary work.

Second, that the non-Christians are not only reading the Bible for themselves, but are giving money for printing of Bibles to the Bible Society.

Third, that a Hindu family are sending their children to a Christian school, and were very much pleased because their daughter had taken the first prize for highest marks in Bible in the school.

Truly these are signs of the times, and should rejoice our hearts.

GARHWAL DISTRICT.—This district has five circuits, and the same number of workers as last year. The reports at the District Conference showed growth and increasing responsibility in their duty to their fellow-men. The district has been free from epidemics this year. Mrs. Messmore writes of an important advance, that of establishing a library for our Christian women. Listen to her story and think whether *you can help*. "It was commenced early last year with a few tracts and half-worn books. We had no money for books. Miss W. gave Rs. 5, and with this we bought our first books. Mrs. Dr. Scott collected and sent ten dollars, which made thirty rupees, and with this our library became worth the name. The women are delighted to have such a gift for their very own, and are never absent the day books are to be changed. They read a book once a month, and sometimes on library day one gives an account of the book she has read, and sometimes writes a little story about it for her children. The fathers are interested, and the mothers tell or read the book to their children. Dr. Wynkoop, Secretary of the Bible Society for India, wrote: 'You have opened a wide door of helpfulness for your hill women.' I could begin two or three libraries in this same district if I had the *five dollars* or the ten to buy the books. This is one kind of mission work, and women can easily be encouraged to read the interesting books that are published at the Allahabad Book Depository."

Orphanage and Boarding School.—Miss Kyle tells of the cholera suddenly attacking one of our most successful workers, whose two daughters were in the school, one of them ill with pneumonia. The news of the father's death must be kept from this daughter. Miss Kyle tenderly broke the news to the older daughter, who was inconsolable. At this time she had a letter from her mother, who wrote: "Take care, daughter, don't you get vexed and doubt; whatever God does is right. If God has need of the little sister, He will call her, too. Trust God. Father has gone to his everlasting home, to which we are all tending." Does this marvelous submission teach us, who have known God longer, nothing? Of the whole number of girls in school two-fifths are full members and probationers in the Church, while the remaining three-fifths are baptized children.

GONDA DISTRICT.—*Girls' Boarding School.*—In this school some new methods and new lines of work have been introduced, and much more

attention is being given to the lower classes, which will count for better results in the higher classes later. Five girls took the government middle examination. Two were successful, one of whom is now in the Isabella Thoburn High School, and the other went to Moradabad for the normal course. We judge that the government inspectress was satisfied and pleased with the school by the fact that in July the government grant was increased from seventy-eight to rupees eighty-nine. They are rejoicing over the \$4,000 given by the government for their new building. Miss Wright says, "My greatest desire is for the girls to know Christ better; this has been our burden for months."

City, Village and District Work.—Our sympathy goes out to Dr. and Mrs. Rockey in their sad bereavement, in the death of their son, who was preparing to return to missionary work in North India. We can not understand this providence, but He has promised that we shall know some day, and until then we can only trust the love of our Heavenly Father. Mrs. Rockey writes: "We have been greatly blessed in our visits to our people, both in the larger towns and villages and in the little group meetings under some great tree. Somehow God seemed very near to us in a special way under the sky, as the people sang and bowed their heads in prayer. We have not had all sunshine and brightness in our work, but there have been our dark days, when the sunshine did not seem to be for us. We were much cheered as time and again we met the village women, who had listened to our message last year, and who eagerly asked us to sit down on the wayside and tell them and their friends the story of Christ. One woman said: 'I have thought all year of your words, and longed to see and hear you again. Your God has heard me.' O, how our hearts go out to these women we can meet only once a year, or possibly twice, if ever again. We have to lean hard on God, or feel discouragements will come."

HARDOI DISTRICT.—The appointments of North India read, "Girls' Boarding School, City and District work, *Mrs. Parker.*" From the beginning of our Society until this present minute this dear sister has been "in labors abundant." So she can say with Paul, "But by the grace of God I am what I am: and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." This district, with nine circuits, is a large field, and many calls that come from homes, mohullas and villages must be refused. Increased interest is being taken in Epworth League and Sunday school work, and revival services have been held in all the circuits. The great event of the year was the completion of the schoolhouse. The building was dedicated early in April by Bishop Warne. A grant from government helped to secure furniture and needed appliances for school work. The year closed with seventy-five on the roll. A number of girls have been received as full members, and several have joined on probation.

ODDH DISTRICT.—Again we are indebted to Dr. Robinson for the supervision of our work. The work has suffered this year, because of the death of five of our Bible women. The statistics show that the work has been successfully pushed during the year. Our sixty helpers have worked among 375 Christian families, and teach regularly 2,405 non-Christian households. They visit 168 different mohullas, and 234 different villages. They report 1,074 Christian women and girls under their supervision, and 108 baptisms during the last twelve months. They report 283 women as learning to read, and give regular religious instruction to 3,307 different persons from among the Hindus and Moham-

medans. They report seventy different Sunday schools for women and girls only, in which 3,117 attend.

Isabella Thoburn College.—Miss Robinson returned in February, but at her request Miss Hill continued to serve as principal until the close of the year. The school in all its departments has had a good year. The enrollment in the college was twenty-two; in the normal department, twenty; in the high school, 153. They are rejoicing over the graduates, who are in the college work. Miss Sarasvati Singh, Miss Hannah, Miss Moore and Miss Maya Das are all on the staff of teachers, and as Miss Hill says, "It is a special gratification to have the work of the college proved worth while in its own home." The students, with the help of the teachers, have started several Sunday schools in the bazaars. Seven or eight girls, with the teachers, go out regularly every Sunday morning for the work. Miss Robinson writes: "The Hazzard Memorial Building is finished, and is the admiration of all who see it. We saved out of the money allotted for it Rs. 2,000 for furnishing, and expect enough from government to equip the science room. The corner-stone of the Lilavati Singh Hostel was laid by Bishop McDowell. The building is progressing finely, and will be completed by Christmas. It is going to be a beautiful building, and we are especially glad that Miss Thoburn's three sisters are to be commemorated in it. We are planning to place a memorial tablet to Miss Singh in the entrance hall, with an inscription in Urdu, Hindi and English. The unveiling will take place during the Annual Conference, in January. Government has granted \$15,000 for the Lois Parker High School, and the building will soon be commenced. The most marvelous event of the year was the meeting of the World's Moslem Conference, in the Harriet Warren Memorial Chapel of the Isabella Thoburn College."

Deaconess Home.—Miss Ingram and Miss Tucker have had a happy year, doing the work that falls to all deaconesses. Whether it was taking patients to the hospital, persuading girls to go to school, collecting children for Sunday school, or visiting in the families, with them it was the work of God, cheerfully and faithfully done. Perhaps their most important work has been that among the foreign women in the bazaar, which was started early in the year, after much prayer. It has been among the Russians, Austrians and Japanese, and it has seemed to bear fruit. Miss Ingram says, "The more one gets to know their life stories, the more one realizes how often they were trapped into this terrible life."

SITAPUR CIRCUIT.—Mrs. Hewes reports for the circuit work: "In the zenanas God has blessed our work wonderfully during the past year. The precious message of salvation through Christ has reached many hungry hearts. During the term we have opened twenty-six new houses. Our total number of houses is 125. We also visit ninety different villages. We have forty young women and girls who are learning to read. We have five Sunday schools in all. The fifth was opened a month ago, and we visit it every Sunday morning. The village work is large and important."

Boarding School.—In the school they have had a good year, though a strenuous one for a time, when they battled with a case of enteric, which was followed by an epidemic of whooping cough and measles, and one case of typhoid. But they are all happy in the thought that all recovered. Miss Loper says for the first time they had a closing entertainment in May, and, notwithstanding the heat, they had a good congregation, and the girls did so well that two of the guests offered prizes for the next occasion, and later an Indian gentleman sent Miss Loper Rs. twenty-five. Twelve of the girls and an assistant united with the Church on probation. They have had an enrollment of 112.

MORADABAD DISTRICT.—Mrs. May Wilson Gill took charge of the district work after her arrival at the end of July. From that time she accompanied her husband on a tour of Quarterly Conferences through the district, and in each place took pains to get acquainted with the Bible readers and the women generally at the headquarters of the circuits. The District Conference was a blessed time. The women had a separate tent for their business meetings, and here they reviewed the work of the year and discussed the difficulties that confronted them. They were especially blessed in Bishop Warne's meetings.

The City, Village and Evangelistic Work.—"The zenana work has been increasing all the year. We are now teaching in 144 houses. The Hindus are the most eager and least prejudiced hearers, so it is natural that the larger number of houses is among them. The mohulla work is more difficult, as the girls are so poor that they have to begin work at an early age. In the evangelistic work we toured 108 villages, and preached Christ in more than 200 places. In one village the men refused to allow their wives to listen to us, but in Jaspur we had one of the most eager and respectful audiences of high caste Hindu women that it has ever been my privilege to see. The men of the family sent word inviting us to visit the women of their zenana. We went and found a warm welcome, the house being packed with women and children who had come from outside, and filled to overflowing all the little rooms opening out from the center room, where the ladies of the house in holiday attire were waiting to receive us."

Boarding School.—Miss Blackstock says, "The first important event in our school life after we returned from Conference was a revival among the girls and teachers, which was a means of blessing to us all." Five of the candidates sent up for the middle school passed, one standing first in the provinces. When school reopened, after the summer holidays, more applications came than they could accept. They opened school with 140. They have an increase in government grant this year.

Vernacular Normal School.—"Last year there were twelve girls in the normal school; three of these began their work as teachers in July. This year we have nineteen girls, nine in the senior and ten in the junior class. These girls represent ten schools, and on successfully completing the two years' course they will return as teachers to their own schools. The normal department here in Moradabad has this year been recognized by government as one of the three places in the United Provinces where middle passed girls may receive a teacher's training in the vernacular. The course of study we were following was so nearly like that prescribed by government that practically no change had to be made in the curriculum. Cooking and sewing classes have been added, and the girls are having the responsibility of teachers, by caring for the school girls, being on duty at meals, for games and at bed-time.

KUMAON DISTRICT.—*Dwarahat Girls' School.*—The girls are very willing and helpful, and take a keen interest in both the Junior and Senior Leagues. In the last annual examination, thirty-two out of thirty-five passed. Of the circuit work Miss Dease says: "We have arranged for each Bible reader to hold a little day school for non-Christian girls in the village in which she is stationed. Twelve day schools are held."

NAINI TAL.—*Wellesley Girls' High School.*—Last year's exceptionally good standing in the examinations brought in new pupils this year. Harmony, health and hope have crowned every month, even December, the month of government examinations, for which they presented twenty-three candidates. In the music department thirteen candidates were pre-

sented for the practical examination of Trinity College, London, and all passed, eleven gaining honor marks, and two the title of Certificated Pianist. Miss Sellers writes: "We have an extra grant of Rs. 4,000 from government, and we will use half on desks for the schoolhouse. We have had another present that has given me as much pleasure as the rupees 4,000. Mr. McMinn presented the school with six of Louis Haghe's lithographs of David Roberts' sketches of the Holy Land, on condition that we have them framed. Two hang in our dining room, and four in our large school room. They are exquisite." Miss Easton says: "Nor do we forget why Wellesley is; her daughters have and maintain an enviable reputation; they are efficient, conscientious and effective. They are medical women, nurses, teachers, wives; and in all and every position remember the lessons that Wellesley taught them and pass them on."

Miss Mary Means, in charge of the circuit, zenana and village work, says the schools have been examined three times by the government, and the examiners were pleased with the work. All the work is difficult, because of the migratory character of the people, so many of them moving up and down the hill twice a year, but the zenana work has been carried on, a missionary society held among the Christian women, a morning Bible class held regularly, and the Epworth League and church work carried on.

The last Conference transferred Miss Means to Pauri, and since February she has been working in that district. She began an itinerating trip at once. Soon after they were fighting an epidemic of measles, then dysentery. No doctor, nurse or compounder. Can you imagine what it meant? Everything else was given up, while Miss Means and the assistant, aided by some of the older girls, cared for the sick. It is not strange, after this experience, that they feel they must have a doctor at Pauri.

PITHORAGARH.—"Far away from the maddening crowd," Miss Sullivan and her faithful helpers carry on the many-sided work at Pithoragarh, and the record of the year is a good one. The *school* was very successful, and more earnest study and development of better character were noticeable among the girls. One sad experience came to them—the sending away of two of their girls, found to have leprosy, to Miss Reed.

On the Women's Home and farm much progress has been made. The women are busier and happier than ever before. Miss Sullivan is rejoicing in an unusual harvest, and the Sunday set apart for their "First Fruits Offering Service" was indeed a happy one for many who had offered their "first fruits" to idols, now marched up to the pulpit singing, with their offerings of flowers and grains. She has secured a native physician, and hopes the medical work will now receive the attention she could not give it before. The four Lucknow College missionaries, Misses Oldroyd, Landrum, Barber, and Davis, with Dr. Sheldon, spent their vacation with Miss Sullivan.

CHAMPAWAT.—With returning health Miss Budden has been busy in her new field of labor. The government has given her sites, on ninety-nine years' lease, for two churches and a dwelling-house, and she has built the first church for Christian worship ever built in Kali Kumaon, with its population of 54,000 people. With Miss Hayes and her band of ten workers she has itinerated among 554 villages. Miss Hayes has continued her medical work, and she has had more than 2,000 patients.

BHOT.—Space permits only glimpses of Dr. Sheldon's wonderful report. She has purchased quite an addition to their land, and on one of these new fields the Sarah Blackstone Dispensary is located. January

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15th she received word to come to Takalakot, Tibet, to operate on two influential Tibetans for cataract. The way gradually opened, and she started June 7th, an early date for heights from 12,000 to 17,500 feet. She had with her four Christian servants, nine coolies and two horses. What a trip that was! Through two especially dangerous marches, along the roaring Kali River, where one horse slipped, fell, and was seen no more, into Gwunji, where she engaged more men to help them over the pass, through heavy snows, walking miles in one place, slipping down many rods, she at last left the bleak, snowy "last-of-the-Himalayas," and came into the sunshine of golden Tibet, when she was stopped by the watchmen, who would not allow her to go on without a permit! *Tibet is not open yet.* The sending of the messengers, while she claimed God's promises; their return with the permit; her visit to the raja; the visit of the lamas to her tent; her magic lantern show; her operations on the Tibetan people; her return—all read like a romance.

CHANDAC HEIGHTS.—Miss Reed has under her care on the compound a village school of more than sixty boys, another four miles distant, the Asylum for the afflicted ones, with forty-two inmates. Miss Reed says: "Sunday is always a day of blessed service. It is a day of consciousness of the Master's presence. His presence is salvation, not only from sin, but from grief, care and loneliness." What a testimony! She had a visit from all the guests at Pithoragarh, which she greatly enjoyed.

PILIBHIT DISTRICT.—Mrs. Frey gives a good account of the work of this district. She visited the zenana work of the district, stopping eight days in each circuit, and seeing village Christians in their homes, preaching Jesus Christ, and giving out portions of the Bible.

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The Northwest India Conference includes the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh South and West of the Ganges; the Punjab, and such parts of Rajputana and Central India as are North of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

AJMERE.—Laura C. Bobenhouse, E. Lavinia Nelson.

ALIGARH.—Charlotte T. Holman, Sadie C. Holman, *Julia I. Kipp.

ALLAHABAD.—Bessie F. Crowell.

BRINDABAN.—*Emma Scott, M. D.; Linnie Terrell, Mrs. Ilahi Baklish, M. D.

CAWNPORE.—Anne E. Lawson, Mary Richmond, *Lydia S. Pool, *Lily D. Greene, S. M. Kraft.

MEERUT.—Melva A. Livermore, Caroline C. Nelson, Winifred Gabrielson.

MUTTRA.—Mary Eva Gregg, Isabel McKnight, Mary A. Parkhurst, *Agnes E. Saxe.

PHALERA.—Estella Forsyth, Adelaide Clancy, *Carlotta E. Hoffman.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Plomer, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Grey, *Mrs. Benson Baker, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Price, *Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Donohugh, *Mrs. Buck, *Mrs. D. Clancy, Mrs. R. Clancy, Mrs. Keisler, *Mrs. Thomas, *Mrs. Robertson, *Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Butchers, *Mrs. Stokes.

*Home on leave.

ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.—The health of the girls has continued good, and a number of changes in the teaching staff has brought a decided improvement in the school work. The Scripture examinations were especially gratifying. But one girl in the entire school failed, and they had the best record, as a whole, in the Boarding Schools of the Conference. At least seventeen more girls are waiting for admission, but they can not be received with the present inadequate accommodations.

A branch of the India National Missionary Society has been organized, and in the weekly meetings India's great need and their responsibility for her evangelization is constantly emphasized. The girls are making their work practical by earning their dues in the sale of fancy-work, and there is usually a surplus for special objects which may be called to their attention for aid.

The city work is carried on among widely different classes, from the bright Kashineri wife of a student in the Government Training College to the outcast and poor crippled woman who had lived a life of shame in sacred (?) Brindaban. The great Magh Mela held in Allahabad each year in January and February, at the junction of the Jumna and Ganges Rivers, affords a splendid opportunity to come into contact with all sorts and conditions of India's humanity, and our workers do all they can to sow some precious seeds of truth among the poor, misguided people.

CAWNPORE DISTRICT.—The Girls' High School has continued to advance educationally, and the Government grant earned has been the largest in the history of the school.

The growing interests of the school call imperatively for a new building to accommodate the music and kindergarten departments and to provide for a new business department where girls may be taught typewriting and stenography. Plans for the building have been submitted to Government officials for approval, with a request for half the cost. We are grateful to the ladies at home for consenting to supply the remaining funds necessary for its completion.

The District Work has been carried on under considerable difficulty, as a combination of circumstances has made it impossible for the missionaries to get out among the people of the villages as they had hoped to do. Plague scattered the inhabitants of two circuits, but our workers were spared and have kept well during the year. All the women continue to give a tenth of their income for the work of the District, as do all the other workers.

KASGANJ DISTRICT.—Owing to a scarcity of evangelistic workers, Miss Livermore has had to give a part of her time to this District, as well as to the Meerut District. She writes: "The cities and villages are essentially Hindu. Christianity seems not to have touched the people as in other places. It is probably due to the fact that the Ganges and its many places of pilgrimage are so near. There seems to be no time of the year that pilgrims do not come and go in great numbers. This has a tendency to counteract Christian influence and to strengthen Hinduism."

In the ten circuits of this field there are forty-two Zenana workers, four of whom are on self-support; 365 women and girls were baptized last year, and there are 4,978 Christian women and girls in the District. In many places also Mussulman and Hindu women receive instruction.

MEERUT DISTRICT.—The work of our Girls' School is going on nicely in spite of the illness of the head mistress. Two girls are in Normal Schools, one senior and one junior. There are four girls in training at Muttra, one in Agra Medical School, and one in Isabella Thurnburn High

School. Six girls have died during the year—two at their homes, two in hospitals, and two in school. Three of these were little children, and the older ones had all taken a definite stand for Christ. One made her decision three years ago, on New Year's Day; one was a member of the Church on probation; the mother of the third told us of her Christian testimony.

"We are glad that we can again report a spiritual growth among our girls," writes Miss Nelson. "I have particularly noticed a spirit of loyalty and co-operation. Twelve girls have joined the Church. As we look back over the year we recall a number of victories, *e. g.*, there is one girl who had an uncontrollable temper, of whom our matron remarked, 'Such a change has come over her; all the girls are talking about it.' We have also had remarkable answers to prayer."

There have been several changes in Meerut District in the past year. Dr. and Mrs. Buck have been in the home land on furlough, and Miss Livermore, the District Evangelist, has moved her headquarters to Ghaziabad because of the great need of the Christians there. This city has had a great mass movement among the chamars, or leather workers. Plague raged in the District, and Miss Livermore had to break camp early; but in spite of difficulties, steady progress has been made.

The Christian community of Meerut District now number 25,345 (in the year 1910-1911), of whom 2,740 were baptized last year. Hundreds are coming. In places which have yielded little spiritual result the Spirit's power has been evident. Others have had to suffer for their faith, being beaten, fined, despoiled of their possessions, cut off from their families and caste people. Truly they may be added to the roll of the faithful as recorded in the eleventh of Hebrews. On one occasion in the Barout Circuit 158 persons were baptized in a single day.

The Meerut Central Church, with its Official Board, Sunday School Board, and Epworth League organizations, is self-supporting and is a model for the other churches of the District. Each circuit has a few workers on self-support, and the people everywhere are giving better collections. While there are great problems and difficulties arising from the long ages of heathenism, idolatry, and caste, God is working among His people, and we are to have a strong Indian Church which will greatly honor Him among the heathen.

MUTTRA DISTRICT.—Agra.—From Agra Mrs. Aldrich writes of an encouraging year, and the regret that scarcity of workers makes it impossible for them to enter doors which would be wide open to them. The work is largely among the Christians, of whom there are about 1,400 in the Agra Circuit. The work in the five day schools is very encouraging. She and her helpers visit between twenty-five and twenty-eight mohullas, where they sing, pray, and explain and teach God's Word. The people are eager here, and in the zenanas some fifty Purdah women are learning to read. A sign of real appreciation of our Bible reader was evident last Christmas, when the wife of one of the wealthiest citizens of Agra sent her a tray laden with sweets, nuts, fruits, etc. This high-born lady thus gladly did honor to a convert from the lowest caste in India. So God is using the weak things of this world to confound the mighty.

ALIGARH.—Nothing new or especially striking meets us in the report from the Orphanage. The Heavenly Father has been very good to His children here, averting danger from the deadly serpent and the ever-present malarial fever; healing the sick, sending the better trained teachers to carry on the educational department, and has given into the care

of our missionaries a little Hindu girl of ten whose father and mother having been arrested and charged with larceny, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment. She seems much interested in the Gospel story and is always touched when the girls tell her of Jesus and His wonderful love.

A company of Standard Bearers has been organized, and the girls seem much interested in planning to help Miss Sheldon's work in Thibet. Thirty-one girls have given their names, promising to do extra work in order to earn the money which they shall send.

We would like to say much of our Woman's Industrial Home—telling of its varied and interesting occupations, its needs, and its busy hive of women and girls, with Mrs. Matthews to admonish, encourage, and direct its manifold activities. Bishop Warne has said that this Home should be to North India what Pundita Ramabai's is to the widows of South India. Lack of funds has hindered us from taking up all the women who come to us or who are referred to the Superintendent from other quarters. We have had many blessings. The new dormitory now houses twenty-five women and eight children, and is very pleasant and more homelike than usual. Twenty women and six girls were married, and eighteen women and ten children were received into the Home.

Effort to conquer besetting sins, and thoughtfulness manifested in daily religious life on the part of some of the older girls, clearly testifies to the presence and power of the Spirit within their hearts.

BRINDABAN.—Miss Terrell has bravely held out a helping hand to the weary, soul-sick and stricken women of this wicked city. Last year the new Hospital was dedicated, with Bishop Warne, Mrs. Leaycraft, of New York Branch, and Dr. Morrison present. A doctor was appointed to help her in this difficult work, but did not arrive in India until some time after Conference, so the burden of this priest-ridden field was a heavy one.

In the dispensary from thirty to seventy-five patients daily have opportunity to hear the message of salvation, and in eleven Sunday Schools the people in different sections of the city are taught from the Word. Three dear little children have been given to us this year, and we are greatly in hopes that a Brahman widow who is under instruction will become a Christian. In this bigoted place of pilgrimage there are many discouragements, but we have also many proofs that there is a quiet spiritual force at work which will surely one day undermine this stronghold of Hinduism.

MUTTRA.—The Boarding School has been large this year, with 107 children on the rolls. Miss McKnight expresses heartfelt gratitude to Topeka and Pacific Branches for making provision for the much-needed new dormitory. The nine girls who completed the course last year are doing well. The one who is teaching in the Training School in Muttra is very enthusiastic in evangelistic work and has the making of a fine worker in that line. Another is getting on well with her nurse's course. Of those who finished this year, one will shortly be married and the other is teaching in Aligarh.

The Training School also reports progress along all lines. The English Department, while not large, is doing good work. One young woman of unusual promise will take up the work in the Zenanas shortly. Miss Gregg says: "The vernacular class is one of the largest and best we have ever had. The girls represent a large number of missions and mission stations. We can already see the fruits of steady Bible study in the developing characters of our girls. Over one hundred Zenana homes in Muttra, and fifty-seven villages, have been visited by our training students this year.

"The spiritual atmosphere of the school has been exceptionally gratifying. I consider this due to several things, *i. e.*:

"First—To a deeper spiritual life and interest among our teachers and workers.

"Second—To the evangelistic meetings held in the winter by Rev. Gonda Mall, the Punjabi evangelist.

"Third—To the great blessing received by one of our preparatory girls. After a great struggle she came into a wonderful experience of joy and blessing, which sent her out immediately to work among the girls, talking and praying and helping them in both training and boarding schools to a deeper Christian life. Six days after she went home for her holidays in May our Heavenly Father took her. We feel that this opportunity, as her last, was a real gift from God."

The evangelistic work in the District has been carried on faithfully by our energetic assistant, Miss McLeary. The Mohulla Epworth League was the especial feature of last year's work. The programs have been prepared by Miss McLeary—and then the Bible readers go to their various mohullas and teach some a hymn, another a Bible story, still others a recitation. When the time comes for the public meeting extra attention is given to decoration to make it attractive. Those who take part have done so well that many outsiders have been drawn in to listen, and in this way much seed has been sown. Owing to serious illness, Miss McLeary was obliged to drop her work for a short time, but we rejoice that she improved sufficiently to resume it.

PUNJAB DISTRICT.—Mrs. Butcher writes of steady progress in all parts of the District, though there have been some transfers due to illness and death. She has visited all the centers twice during the year, also many of the smaller places and villages which they were unable to visit in their former itinerary. The people everywhere were glad to hear the message. Two summer schools were held, one in Delhi for the workers at that end of the District, and later one in Lahore. Visiting missionaries from other stations of the Conference examined the Bible readers in their course of study. They also gave some helpful talks to the women. A number of evangelist teachers have passed their examinations and are now doing good work as Bible women.

She expresses her joy in the prospect of a school in Lahore in these words: "We have just had word that the ladies at home sanctioned a girls' school for Lahore. Now I do hope and pray that you will all rally round this school till it is an established fact and our Christian village girls can have a chance to go to school. In our trip in the District we were constantly reminded by the people that a school was greatly desired. One old man came with a little girl and said he was going to bring her to us to train for the Lord's service. She is all he has, but he gives her gladly. The Anja Samaj have established schools in various places for their girls. Government has established schools for Hindu and Mohammedian girls, and various missions have schools for the children of Christian workers, but now even our village Christian girls are to have a chance. Oh, I am so glad and thankful!"

RAJPUTANA DISTRICT.—*Ajmere*.—The word from Miss Bohenhouse of Ajmere also bears a note of praise for the blessings of the year. "There has been very little sickness among the girls, though they have lost a teacher of whom they expected much in her life and influence in the school. The teaching staff has been strengthened by the return of three of their girls who have been taking special normal training.

"In April two girls took the Government examinations and passed. They will now enter the High School for Girls in Meerut. Another, who is taking the medical course in Ludhiana, has completed her first year's work creditably. Still another has completed her course in the Muttra Training School. One has gone out unmarried as a Bible reader, and one as a nurse in the sanitarium for tubercular girls in Tilaunia.

"Since July of last year twenty girls have been married, of whom fifteen married mission workers and are now doing Bible reader's work. I was much impressed when I examined the Bible readers of this District at the last District Conference, by the fact that they have nearly all been pupils in the Ajmere and Phalera schools.

"There are at present about one hundred and eleven girls in the school, most of whom are orphans. During the year twenty-four bright young girls were sent to us from the orphanage in Phalera, and others have come from unexpected sources. Twenty of these Phalera girls are probationers and will be soon received into the Church in full membership. The interest manifested in the Sunday School and Epworth League meetings is good. There are many earnest, spiritual girls; yet our hearts yearn over some who are careless, and we are praying for a revival that they may be brought to Christ.

"I want to tell you how happy I am in the thought that one of the new missionaries designated for Northwest India Conference is for Ajmere. How prayer has been answered in that large number of new recruits for the field! Every one of the five who are coming to this Conference has a place waiting for her."

PHALERA.—"Early in the year one of the girls received a special blessing. God gave her the witness of His Spirit and she began working earnestly for her friends. All our girls were nominal Christians, but she knew as well as we that many had not a personal knowledge of Him. She worked and prayed until many of the girls knew Jesus Christ personally. In April they began special meetings among themselves. The Holy Spirit came in convicting and converting power; naughty girls were saved and began to lead different lives. In June a missionary friend came and held meetings for five days, twice a day. Such wonderful days! Those who had resisted until then were broken, repenting and confessing their sins, and then showing by their lives the change that had come. The work of the Spirit was quiet and deep—no excitement, no noise, but a power was present which all could feel. Here is one case: One girl began teasing and annoying the others who were surrendering to Christ; she made life as hard for them as she could, and tried to hinder some from making the complete surrender. Girl after girl came in to complain of her. Ordinarily she would have been called in and talked to; but we felt she might be under conviction and the best way would be to leave her alone. So we united to pray for her. With each one who complained of her we would kneel down and pray that her heart might yield to Him. For three days she held out. On the third day, after one of the meetings, she was found sobbing and crying. When asked the cause, she sobbed out: 'I am such a wicked girl—Miss Sahiba, do you think God will save me?' He saved her, of course, right there, and she went in to witness for Him by a changed life.

"These days He is manifesting Himself differently but none the less really.

"Out of this revival has grown a Student Volunteer Band of fifty members. The girls have a new realization of prayer and its privileges, and are praying for definite objects and getting definite answers."

TILAUNIA.—From the sanitarium for tubercular girls, in charge of Mrs. Keislar (formerly Dr. Beck), comes this word: "We have had fifty-five patients during the year, of whom eleven have died, eleven have been returned to their respective institutions recovered, and several are now ready to be returned. Our patients this year have come from thirteen different institutions, representing four Conferences. Almost without exception every patient who has come to us has in some measure improved. This has meant to those in the beginning stages continued improvement or recovery; to those who have been sent to us in the last stage it has meant often but temporary relief.

"Our staff has done excellent work, and we are thankful that we have such efficient helpers.

"On request of Dr. Ashe, we have taken over charge of a part of the land belonging to the Mission, which will be used as grain fields and a vegetable garden for the Sanitarium.

"The Sanitarium was some time ago made a memorial to Mrs. Mary Wilson, at one time Colorado Conference Secretary of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. To commemorate this a marble slab bearing the inscription, 'Mary Wilson Sanitarium,' is being placed in a prominent position over the building."

Of the District work Mrs. Ashe writes: "The year has been peculiarly hard, owing to sickness at her own home, and from the fact that plague has infested every circuit except one. This dread foe almost entirely hindered the revival plans for the District. Many of the Bible women, with their families, were obliged to leave their homes and live in the jungle under thatched huts for about three months. Most of the villages were in quarantine, and no intercommunication with other villages was allowed. Since the abatement of the plague and the close of the hot season most of the places in the Ajmere Circuit have been visited. All the Bible women in whose homes I have been and with whom I have worked have the love and respect of the people amongst whom they live.

"In one village a baniya—or grain dealer—came to me and asked if I would have a meeting at his house. We had a most delightful time, and afterward he said to me: 'I believe in the religion of Jesus because it is a religion of love. Since I have come to believe in Christ, idols are not worshiped in my home any more.' He is a man of influence, and it means much to have him on the side of Christianity. This same man also promised to give me a room if I would furnish a teacher for a girls' school. She has been provided—one of the Ajmere girls who recently married one of the boys of our Boys' School—and is well qualified for the work.

"In spite of the hindrances early in the year, reports at District Conference time were encouraging, and our hearts were filled with gratitude to God for His wonderful goodness to these dear workers."

ROORKEE DISTRICT.—Mrs. Lyon has been faithfully visiting the various circuits of this District, and reports good services everywhere, increasing calls for workers, and hundreds coming for instruction for whom teachers and Bible readers are needed. Nearly 3,000 souls have been added to the Christian community, of whom 760 are women and girls.

Nine hundred revival services were held throughout the District, of which fifty were in the Roorkee Circuit alone.

The examinations at District Conference showed excellent results. For all these blessings she expresses her gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts, and asks for continued prayer for the future.

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1878; reorganized in 1886.

The South India Conference includes all that part of India lying South of the Bombay and Bengal Conferences, and the Central Provinces Mission Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BANGALORE.—Fannie F. Fisher, Alice E. Hollister.

BIDAR.—Norma H. Fendrich, Elisabeth M. Biehl.

HYDERABAD.—Catherin A. Wood, Alice A. Evans, Laura B. Dosch.

KOLAR.—Udell Montgomery, Margaret D. Lewis, M. D., Florence W. Maskell.

MADRAS.—Grace Stephens, Evelyn Toll.

BELGAUM.—Judith Ericson.

VIKARABAD.—Elizabeth J. Wells, Mildred Simonds.

RAICHUR.—Mrs. A. E. Cook.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.—Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Rosade Louze, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Scharer, Mrs. King, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Garden.

BANGALORE.—The Baldwin Girls' School separated from that of the Boys' School in 1902, and is under the care of Miss Fisher and Miss Hollister, who urgently write for another trained and experienced missionary teacher, the government requiring a college graduate with a degree, that a grant-in-aid may be secured. Other schools are very aggressive, and to hold our own and to do the work we have assumed and aimed at, requires a permanent and college-trained educator.

This year should be called a "jubilee" year, because the entire financial obligation is to be liquidated; the young people of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have been asked to complete the buildings and their Thank-offering will be devoted to this purpose.

At the time of the purchase there were about eight acres of land in one of the best localities of Bangalore for school purposes. They have a new stone and brick school building, new dormitories and an old bungalow; sanction has been granted by the Governors for an additional school building at a cost of about \$2,666, to be met from funds raised in India. With these and the compound wall, the value of the property will be about \$25,800, while the entire amount asked from the Society has been but \$16,000 (of which there remains \$8,000 to be paid).

Of the grant-in-aid from government, \$3,333 has been sanctioned. This was used in building a compound wall, heavy taxes and necessary repairs.

The aim should be to have this school entirely self-supporting, except for salaries of missionaries and necessary repairs on buildings.

Every member of the Student Volunteer Mission Band, which meets on Sunday afternoon to study missions in the homeland as well as in foreign countries, has pledged herself as willing to enter mission work if God calls her.

BELGAUM.—The taking of the Belgaum fort, the fall of the Marathi power and the beginning of mission work at Belgaum occurred simultaneously in 1820. The London Mission began its work here on September 1st of that year. This field, together with valuable property, was given to

our mission June 1, 1904, because there had been no visible fruit in many years. God has honored the faith and labors of our missionaries and workers, but of the thousands who have come into the Church the last two or three years but very few have been women.

The work for women can not keep pace unless reinforcements of one or more missionaries are supplied, so that Miss Ericson, whose hands are full with the educational work, is set free for evangelistic work. She has acquired the language and is well fitted for it.

The workers are enjoying our new buildings; and the girls are much more comfortable than in the old rented buildings in the fort, where forty and more were compelled to sleep in one small room. There are now fifty girls in the boarding school.

Miss Ericson reports the day schools in good condition; an increase in government aid to the Marathi school, and a trained teacher in the Kanarese school give promise of blessed results. She writes of the joy in telling the "old, old story" to some seventeen girls in our day school who died of plague, and who but for these schools might not have "known." Miss Ericson's furlough is due and a missionary is required to take her place.

Mrs. Ernsberger continues her supervision of the Bible women of the Belgaum and Raichur Districts. She says that "chiefly through the preparatory work of the Bible women five new communities in the city have been opened up, resulting in 246 baptisms. Besides this work and visiting 300 caste homes, some of the Bible women have gone regularly to twenty of the villages and helped in securing 233 baptisms. We need a missionary for evangelistic work, a liberal conveyance allowance, and, *above all, village schools* to educate the children of these illiterate Christians. Whatever may be true of other countries, India must be saved from below, and ninety per cent of the people live in the villages, and must we not bear our share of the burden of educating these children?"

Mrs. Scharer writes of the work of the ten Bible women on the Gokak Circuit who have been carrying the Gospel to the women in the villages where we have from fifty to one hundred Christians. There have been 650 baptisms on the circuit this year and a total of 2,000 new Christians. The need is for the support of more Bible women.

Mrs. Cook of Raichur reports forty bright girls in the boarding school in her charge. At present these are housed in a building on the Board of Foreign Missions' land. Only fifteen scholarships are provided and an equal number is asked for; besides, there is the request for the purchase of land and the erection of a suitable building.

BIDAR.—This field is assuming importance. Of the \$9,000 asked for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society buildings, \$5,000 have been given by the Philadelphia Branch and \$2,000 by the Baltimore Branch.

For two years we have had no missionaries at the station, as Miss Fenderich has been at home on furlough, but sailed on September 27th, in company with Miss Elizabeth Biehl, the new missionary appointed to this field, and with the Board of Foreign Missions their next-door neighbor, with their fine hospital, our missionaries will not be alone in this isolated station.

Support for a trained nurse for five years in the hospital is urged.

HYDERABAD.—Hyderabad, the fourth city of India and the second largest Mohammedan city in the world, is in the native State of Hyderabad, on a plateau of the Deccan, which has a population of 11,000,000.

His Highness, the Nizam, or ruler of this native State, who recently died, had his own army, coins (the Hyderabad currency), own postal

system for the State, own railroad, his own high and low grade schools, and about everything he wished, including elephants, horses, automobiles, and about five hundred wives.

Our missionaries live outside this old, walled city; no foreigners and but very few Christians live inside the city gates. Miss Dosch tells us that "in every village where there are Christians we have a Christian worker and his wife, and they, having been trained in our boarding schools, are able to lead the people; the greatest revival in this district occurred when they went about preaching John 3:16. The faithful Bible women deserve great praise, going under great difficulties from place to place, talking to three or four, or twenty-five or more, for four or five hours, then home, tired and hungry, to domestic duties.

Miss Catherine Wood writes there are ninety women in the zenanas learning to read in groups of two, three or more; 350 houses in which Bible lessons only are given; six schools with 250 girls in attendance, and a little school with a shy little Christian teacher to the Mahrati Brahmin children. A Bible woman is greatly needed for work among this class.

At the Stanley Girls' High School, Miss Evans, principal, maintains its well-earned reputation of remarkable success in the government examinations. This year five out of seven passed; 852 young people appeared for this government examination. Twenty-seven were girls. Of these 852 only 178 passed; of those passing fourteen were girls; and of the fourteen *five* were from our high school. The government is looking to our school for nurses and compounders, as well as for teachers. A Mohammedan girl, born in a zenana, came to our school for several years, where she studied English and because of this knowledge was able to secure an important post in a hospital for women in Hyderabad.

There were some genuine conversions among our girls during a blessed revival, and those already saved were led into a larger life.

Miss Morgan, our new missionary, and Miss Evans' co-worker, is enjoying her work.

KOLAR.—Miss Montgomery writes: "Notwithstanding the plague, and sickness of eight girls who were to appear for the government examination, six out of eight girls passed, which gives this school the best average in the Mysore State. The numbers are gradually decreasing, as the famine orphans are growing up and making homes of their own. Ten of the girls have been married during the year; six more are to be married this next December."

Miss Maskell writes that she has sixteen Bible women who go into 503 different Hindu and 132 Mohammedan homes in the sixty-nine villages that they visit. Plague broke out during the early part of the year and the people left the town and built themselves huts in the fields. They were regularly visited in their temporary quarters, and that work has been resumed in the town, as most of the people have returned. In eight Hindu and Mohammedan schools good work is being done.

The *Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospital* and dispensary work is in charge of Dr. Margaret D. Lewis. From the opening of the first ward in January there had been 100 patients in the former, the total number of days of care being 1,775 for five months, and it is a cause for gratitude that the need has been met and the message of salvation given to so many through this channel. The two Bible readers hold services each morning with the patients and throughout the dispensary hours talk to those who are waiting, individually and in groups, and sing the gospel story. Each, besides, spends at least two hours a day in Bible study and preparation for the next day's work. There is also a Sunday school, which all able to leave their beds attend.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1910.

Bangalore District.	Belgaum District.	Hyderabad District.	MADRAS DISTRICT— Madras.....	RAICHUR DISTRICT.	TOTAL.....
Bangalore	Ball Hongal Cir....	Bidar.....		Gulbarga	
Kolar.....	Belgaum.....	Gokak.....		Kopbal Circuit.....	
				Raichur Circuit....	
				Shahapur Circuit..	
				Shorapore Circuit..	
				Yadagiri Circuit....	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	3	2		12
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1				6
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	2	2	1		6
Native Workers.....		1		1	5
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH —					
Full Members.....		130			240
Probationers.....		115			161
Adherents.....		95			125
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	1	187	43	30	1384
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	110	7684	1175	794	21535
No. Bible-women and Evangelist Teachers Employed.....	9	12	6	8	145
No. of Institutes.....		1		1	3
No. Missions Teaching.....		1			1
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—					
No. Schools.....					1
No. Native Teachers.....			1		1
Enrollment.....			1		6
English Boarding Schools—E			6		
No. Schools.....	1				1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2				2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	13				13
Partly-Supported Students.....	10				10
Average No. Day Students.....	66				66
Average Total Enrollment.....	92				92
{ \$3554					\$4660 00 }
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	{ 1106				\$1022 00 }
GOVERNMENT AND ANGLO-VERNAICULAR BOARDING					
SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....					1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1			1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		3			3
No. Native Teachers.....		9			9
Boards.....		100			100
Wholly-Supported Students.....		95			95
Average Total Enrollment.....		120			120
Receipts for board and Tuition.....		{ 3D			{ \$689 C }

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1910.

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ORPHANAGES— No. Orphanages..... No. Foreign Missionaries..... Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... No. Native Teachers..... Average No. Orphans..... Receipts for Board and Tuition..... Government Grants and Donations.....	Bangalore	Kolar.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

† Of these sixteen are men and boys.

‡ Patients cured for in school sick-room.

* Three Associate Missionaries also.

G Government Grants.

D Donations.

More money is required for running expenses as the work increases. Four free beds are not enough, as the poverty is great. The dispensary outlay for medicines must be heavy; a compounder is also necessary, besides incidentals.

MADRAS.—On returning from England Miss Stephens spent the remainder of her furlough at Mussoorie in Northwest India. She is doubtless at Madras by this time, superintending a portion of this large work with Miss Toll, sent out by the Northwestern Branch, in charge of the orphanage and other school work that have grown to such large proportions in the twenty-four years of its existence. There is enough here to tax the energies and strength of more than two missionaries in the oversight of an orphanage with 150 pupils, twelve day and one night school, with 913 scholars and fourteen teachers in the city and villages; eight Bible women, zenana teachers, nearly four hundred Christian families, 5,390 non-Christian families; fifty villages; 1,527 non-Christian women under religious instruction, 200 women learning to read, and fourteen Sunday schools, with thirty-two teachers and 1,140 scholars.

Miss Grace Woods, who has been superintending the Mission in the absence of Miss Stephens for over a year, has done very efficient and much good work at Madras. She will soon leave our ranks to be married to the Rev. J. J. Kingham, and will bring the benefit of her experience in our Society to the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

VIKARABAD.—The Mary A. Knott's Memorial or orphanage has been continuing its good work among the ninety pupils, also the training class with ten pupils. One source of great encouragement and joy is that the village girls have begun to enter. We feel that they are one of the greatest evangelizing agencies that can be used in India.

Miss Simonds writes: "Since the beginning of the year I have traveled behind oxen which travel at the furious rate of two miles an hour; have slept in native homes, on friendly verandas, in the traveling cart, under trees, and out in the open; I have traveled through mud, over stony roads, through places where there was no road; have been lost in the jungle in the middle of the darkest night; have had to pull a broken tonga, or conveyance, out of a rice swamp, tie it with ropes and drag it three miles to a village for repairs. In our night wanderings we have heard the yelp of the jackal, the cry of the hyena, the roar of the tiger.

"In almost every place we have been received with utmost friendliness by both Christian and Hindu. The great cry is: 'Send us teachers; send us teachers! These workers come to us now and then, but we forget so quickly, and we want some one to teach our children.' Miss Simonds has a field of 5,000 square miles, 1,500 villages, 500,000 souls, and only thirty-six Bible women—or an average of forty villages and 14,000 souls to each Bible woman. 'Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.'"

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Central Provinces, with their feudatory States, Berar, a section of the Southern part of Central India, and a section of the Northern part of the Nizam's dominions, are included in the Central Provinces Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

JABALPUR.—*Mrs. A. H. Holland, Josephine Liers, E. Lahuna Clinton, Lydia S. Pool.

KHANDWA.—Anna R. Elicker.

RAIPUR.—Emily L. Harvey.

SIRONCHA.—Ada J. Lauck, Mrs. May L. Dutton, M. D.

BASIM.—Elsie Reynolds.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Louise Blackmar Gilder, Mrs. Nettie Hyde Felt, Mrs. H. A. Musser, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. H. C. Scholberg, Mrs. A. N. Warner.

More missionaries are imperatively needed in Central Provinces. The estimates for the year call for nine new recruits to meet present demands, with the probable supply of but two of this number.

JABALPUR DISTRICT.—BAIHAR.—Mrs. Williams, who has been for some years in charge here, writes: "We do need another worker. We are having a gracious year and God is permitting us to see some fruit. I have been unable to go out with my Bible women, as in other years, but am studying with them, and I have managed to help a little in the school. Seven Bible women have worked regularly through the year, and my school mistress and orphanage matron bring my staff up to nine. About twenty-five girls are in school. There are more who should attend, but Gondland is only just beginning to realize that education is good for boys—and girls, why teach girls? I think for an infant of less than a year the school is thriving.

"Perhaps the baptism of a dear Gond woman constitutes the event in our work this year. The whole story would make a good Gondland romance. Sixteen years ago a missionary settled in Nikkum because the chief of the village seemed interested in the gospel message. He learned all he could, studied his New Testament, gave up his idols, and the day for his baptism was fixed—and then he went back. Two years ago he died. Early this year his widow and little daughter were baptized. Since I came to Baihar I have seen a goodly number of women and girls baptized, yet how really few compared with the vast company of unsaved. But a comforting message comes to me out of the dear old Book, 'The Lord is able to give thee much more.'"

JABALPUR.—*City and District Evangelistic Work.*—There are now in Jabalpur twenty-six Bible women and several waiting to be taken on, and in the district circuits are twenty more, scattered in fourteen stations. Mrs. Felt has had sole charge of this extensive field. She feels the imperative need of another missionary who can give the work her entire time and have headquarters for training classes. Of the year she writes: "The city work has gone steadily on. The workers are divided into eleven sets, who regularly visit as many sets of houses, where the gospel is sung and taught to several thousand of India's women each week. Each day a band of these women is observing the twelve o'clock prayer hour in supplication that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of those who hear the 'Good News,' that they may receive the Prince of Peace into their lives.

"A new feature this year has been the taking over of the work in a large village four miles from Jabalpur. This village, though situated in that part of the territory occupied by the Methodist Mission, has been

*Home on leave.

worked for many years by the Church of England Zenana Mission, and is a most interesting field. The work handed over by them consists of a girls' school with an enrollment of fifty, and a large zenana work. We have been able to secure the school property at a cost of \$166. The school is aided by Government, receiving grants from the Educational Department and from the Municipal Committee of Jabalpur, which cover practically all of the expenses except the salary of the head teacher.

"In six district circuits are found our twenty Bible women, standing alone in the midst of heathenism, often lonely, often contending with disease, often obliged to see their little ones claimed by death, yet winning their way into the hearts of those who know not the God of love. Will you not especially pray for these lonely light-bearers?"

Johnson Girls' School.—The absence of Mrs. Holland on her overdue furlough left an inadequate force for its several departments, and especially in view of the fact that one of the two missionaries in charge is new in the work. Miss Clinton, who was appointed here last fall, graphically sets this forth as follows: "It is tantalizing to a new missionary to be appointed to a station where one woman is trying to do the work of three and to realize that she is in a sense an added burden. For conditions are so entirely reversed from those at home, the obstacle of a new language is such a tremendous one in the beginning, that one needs to be copiously advised at every turn." She adds: "Yet this has been a far more satisfactory year to me than I had anticipated. I had prepared myself to be homesick and discouraged while becoming accustomed to the life out here. I have been surprised and delighted in several respects. In spite of their frailties, the task of trying to develop these Indian orphan girls into Christian women is a satisfying one. Not infrequently there are staggering problems to face, unusual and difficult situations to meet, but always by the help of the Lord we find a way through. The task is a fascinating one and tremendously worth while."

Miss Liers has bravely carried her heavy responsibilities. She writes: "Miss Clinton has taken over the supervision of the Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular Schools, leaving me free for the multitudinous demands of general supervision and that of the Teachers' Training School. The Normal School has entered upon its third year. From the first there have been each year a larger number of applicants for admission than could be accommodated in the quarters provided or adequately trained by the staff maintained. These candidates have come from the orphanage schools of five different Christian denominations, and have been the most promising girls of their classes."

It is a matter of rejoicing that Miss Pool, with years of successful experience, has been appointed as principal of this department.

KHANDWA.—Miss Elicker is still alone in this station, but she sounds a note of praise for the fulfillment of God's promises in her experience. "Lo, I am with you alway," "As thy day so shall thy strength be," have become exceedingly precious to her. She records growth and development along all lines among her school girls, and faithful service of her Bible women. "This is a large, needy, ripe harvest field. The need sometimes almost appalls us, but our confidence is in Him and our service is for Him."

NARSINGHPUR.—*Zenana Work.*—It is about twenty years since Bible woman's work was begun in this station. Of the opportunities at hand Mrs. Scholberg writes: "I have never worked in a place where the people have received us more willingly or listened more gladly to our message. I do not know whether it is because the people are more kindly disposed toward the Christian religion, or whether the Bible women have brought

about this state through faithful work and kindly ministration. Our workers are educated far above the average women of India, and some of them could take positions in Government Girls' Schools at salaries double or treble the salary we give them. About 125 homes are visited regularly in Narsinghpur and Kandeli, and nine villages, in each of which there are a half-dozen or more homes. Every day about sixty women hear the Bible lessons, and nearly all of them in the depths of their hearts believe in Jesus Christ. God will in His own time show them the way to openly confess Him."

NAGPUR DISTRICT.—BASIM.—The only school for Marathi girls in Central Provinces Conference is located in this station. Bishop Robinson pronounces the field—a territory of one hundred miles square—most interesting and promising. "The whole field is ours; no other mission near us. The authorities are very friendly and express their willingness to help us in educational and medical work." Miss Reynolds has been greatly cheered by the remarkable success which has attended her efforts in building up the school—most of all has she rejoiced in the Christian development of her girls. One sad loss came to them during the year in the death of Miss Alice Shaw, after only a few months of happy service. This emphasizes the plea for a medical missionary for the station.

In the evangelistic work Mrs. A. N. Warner has supervision of ten Bible women. Too much can not be said as regards the pressing opportunities for the spread of the Gospel. The District teems with multitudes of superstitious, ignorant, sin-cursed people, who have only the missionaries at Basim to point them to the Savior.

NAGPUR AND KAMPTI.—Mrs. Musser reports: "At the beginning of 1911 plague was raging in both these cities, so that we felt quite depressed. Our girls' school in Kampti, that had been making such good progress, was closed until the first of April. All Bible readers' work was stopped in the city. But my assistant, Mrs. Preira, held a regular weekly Bible study class and prayer meeting with the Bible readers and arranged to visit all the nearby villages. They were received most cordially and were greatly encouraged. We felt it was God leading us into new pastures."

SIRONCHA.—Miss Lauck, the only white person in a remote territory two hundred miles square, has completed six years in the field since furlough. She has been busied the past year in gathering material for new buildings needed for school and dormitory, and hopes to witness the construction before another vacation. In writing of past events, she says the work goes on for the most part in a routine manner, with occasional variations. One such was a series of persecutions instigated by police officers against new Christians in the Nizam's dominion. First, false reports were spread that the Nizam had made proclamation ordering the arrest of any who should teach a new religion. Arrests followed, accompanied by great indignities. But through all no Christians attempted to prevaricate or save themselves by denying the faith. They prayed much, stated simply and accurately the facts, until all the people marveled that Christians were so true, honest, and meek. Miss Lauck says: "It was one of the most straightforward, effective, and telling witnesses for Christ I have known in India."

RAIPUR DISTRICT.—Evangelistic Work.—Mrs. Gilder has seventeen Bible readers under her care. "The story of salvation has been preached in many homes and there has been the success of many listening earnestly to the good news of Christ's love for each and all."

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1910.

	JUBBULPUR DISTRICT					KHANDWA DISTRICT		NAGPUR DISTRICT					RAIPUR DISTRICT— Raipur		Totals.....
	Jubbulpur City Circuit and Evangelistic.....	Narsingpur	Baihar.....	Balaghat.....	Chindwara Circuit..	Gadarwara	Khandwa	Khandwa Circuit...	Nagpur.....	Basim	Basim Circuit	Kampti	Stroncha.....		
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Indian and Eurasian Assistants.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Native Workers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Women in the Church—Full Members*.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	340	35	.....	.....	58	135	.....	736
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	.....	23	2	.....	.....	.....	24	24	10	.....	.....	5	24	.....	88
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	1365	500	320	250	267	150	570	267	125	.....	.....	100	.....	{ 3500	27056
No. Bible-women Employed.....	28	10	6	5	4	3	6	5	8	.....	8	7	16	22	136
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES— No. of Classes.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	6
TEACHERS' CHRISTIAN TRAINING SCHOOL— No. Schools.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Indian Teachers.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Enrollment.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$408 00
b ^a VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Indian Teachers.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Self-Supporting Students.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Indian Teachers.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Wholly-Supported Students.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399
Partly-Supported Students.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
No. Day Students.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total Enrollment.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	90	63	476

* Incomplete.

b All our schools are Boarding-schools and orphanage combined.

	JUBBULPUR DISTRICT					KHANDWA DISTRICT		NAGPUR DISTRICT					RAIPUR DISTRICT— Raipur		Totals
	Jubbulpur City Circuit and Evangelistic.....	Narsingpur	Baihar.....	Balaghat.....	Chindwara Circuit..	Gadarwara.....	Khandwa	Khandwa Circuit ...	Nagpur.....	Basim	Basim Circuit.....	Kampti	Sironcha	Raipur	
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—Continued—															
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$74													\$4	\$806
Government Grants and Donations	\$450									\$66 66					\$617 66
Bonus for Teachers															\$20 00
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—															
No. Homes													1		1
No. Women													12		12
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			1		1				3	1			1		10
No. Teachers			2		1				4			2	2		13
Total Enrollment									50				37		87
Average Daily Attendance			14		12				50				60		195
Government Grants in Aid															
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools	14	2	1		3	2			4	1			6		58
No. Christian Pupils	180	4					107		20	57			12		577
No. Non-Christian Pupils	317	28					3		200	120			1214		1942
Total No. Pupils	407	32	30		51	27	110		220	57			1214		2537
No. Teachers	22	2	2		3	2	9		9	4			24		99
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—From Sale of Products	\$24						\$7			\$9					\$122
Sale of Books							\$2 50						\$30		\$32 50
Medical Work—															
Eurasian or Native Physicians														1	1
No. Operations														12	12
No. Hospital Patients													3591		3594
No. Out-Patients													20		83
No. Dispensary Patients														239	239
Fees and Donations from Foreigners															
Miscellaneous Donations and Subscriptions													\$13	\$66	\$79 00
													\$12		\$12 00

a Includes Christian Herald support.

Orphanage and City Work.—Miss Harvey writes of the Orphanage: "The educational work has gone on well. The older girls are growing in real Christian character and usefulness, and the little ones are following on. The world has no pleasure or joy equal to that which comes in this service. To spend and be spent in molding these young lives is all we desire."

A large part of the Zenana work is in Mohammedan houses, from which come many of the children in our Mohammedan city day school. About ninety girls have been enrolled in this school during the year. Of these Miss Harvey writes: "Some of the older girls have gone into *purdah* since the year began—that is, have been married—and consequently been enclosed behind Zenana walls, thus to spend the remainder of their lives. As we see these girls thus imprisoned, as it were, even in childhood, we realize how important it is that in the few years of their freedom we drop some seeds into their hearts. Most of them are eager to learn."

Another missionary is needed for this great work.

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BARODA.—*Laura F. Austin, Belle J. Allen, M. D., Helen E. Robinson, Dora L. Nelson, Cora Morgan.

BOMBAY.—Elizabeth W. Nicholls, Anna Agnes Abbott, *Mrs. H. L. R. Grove.

GODHRA.—Margaret D. Crouse, Elsie Ross.

NADIAD.—Ada Holmes.

POONA.—*Mrs. S. W. Eddy, Mrs. O. D. Fox.

TELEGAON.—Christina H. Lawson.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—*Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Linzell, Mrs. Stephens, *Mrs. G. W. Park, Mrs. Wood, *Mrs. A. A. Parker, Mrs. Carl Conley, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Hansen.

The work in this Conference embraces the hospital, several excellent schools, and a vast evangelistic work.

BARODA.—Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial Hospital ministers to a widening constituency. Patients come from all classes and from greater distances. More *purdah* women are coming and staying for treatment. There have been about six thousand prescriptions to out-patients. "What shall we do with the sick and helpless little ones? If girls, their parents might throw them away. The care of them gives our training girls experience and affords to those who come an object lesson in practical religion. May we not have a baby fund? An orthodox Mohammedan of noble birth, who visits us socially, looks in amazement at the helpless little things of her own country and then at us. While she will not commit herself, she one day admitted that 'you always make me think when I come here, and I can not get away from it when I leave, bad luck!' May the eyes of her understanding be really opened."

*Home on furlough.

An additional doctor and nurse, even apart from furlough necessities, would vastly increase the extent and effectiveness of this fine institution, making it possible to go out to the people and to follow up the work among them.

The High School is now recognized as such by Government. It is the first in our Gujarat Mission and it is hoped that it will play an important part in the supplying of better equipped helpers. Teaching here is interesting and delightful. The young Oriental is waking up to the world of nature as revealed in the Occidental sciences, and the pupil exclaims in amazement, "Miss Sahib, my head is just full of questions." The enrollment in the Anglo-vernacular department is 134. The 45 pupils of the high school study all their subjects in English except their language work in Gujarati and Sanscrit or Persian. There are nearly 200 in the vernacular department. Of the 18 in the sixth standard some will take normal training at Godhra, and others may soon marry native workers and take Bible woman's training. The kindergarten even in Gujarat is true to its calling, and some scores of bright-eyed brown wee ones have come to their own in the delights of paper-folding and motion songs.

GODHRA.—Since there have been two missionaries in this school, one for the educational and one for the boarding department, it has been possible to systematize the work to the manifest improvement of conditions. The teaching staff also is improved, and the Inspector's report makes note of the signs of careful supervision, sound instruction, and general tidiness. In the general management of the affairs of the Home the girls are expected to learn many practical lessons for future use in their own homes and as Bible women. "A wealthy Mohammedan woman visited us one day and went with me as I made my daily round of duties in the compound, and said: 'I can not understand it. Native woman as I am I could never do for these poor children of my own people what you are doing. It makes me ashamed. I am sure you have a different kind of love.' The missionary could only answer: 'It is not mine, but the love of Him who sent me.'"

The recently established normal department for the training of future teachers is a delight, and the present class of fine, promising young women will soon vindicate its existence.

TELEGAON.—This school reports an exceptionally good year. Nearly all did well in the last examinations and were promoted. The examination in Scripture and catechism also were very satisfactory, some receiving 100 per cent.

What becomes of the girls who have been in our schools? One of our girls trained as a kindergartner, and another who had a year of normal work are teaching in Sironcha; one is now in a normal class, one in a Bible training school, and two are taking nurse-training in Baroda Hospital. A gracious revival brought blessing to a number of the girls, and five were baptized on New Year's Day. We need two Miss Lawsons here, one to stay with this good school, and one to follow her heart out into the fields around, now so ready to receive her. A disastrous fire brought suffering to many high and low, and the sympathetic ministries of our missionary opened doors hitherto closed against her. There is now confidence where once was opposition. It is "an effectual door." O, that she could be released from other tasks and set free to do this work which has taken hold upon her heart!

POONA.—*Taylor High School* is prosperous, doing good work, with a steadily increasing attendance. The teaching staff has received valued accessions. It is interesting to note that a number of Parsee children are

among the pupils, and others would gladly come. The Government rule, however, limits the number of non-European admissions to this English school.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Spreading far and wide, like fields of over-ripe grain in the glow of the summer afternoon, are these other riper fields that wait and still wait. Everywhere the limitations are not now in most cases matters of opposition or inaccessibility upon the part of the people, but the distressing lack of workers.

BOMBAY.—In this city where Miss Nicholls is successfully accomplishing the task of carrying the Message of Life to high-caste classes there is indeed a distinct opposition emanating from the "Hindu Ladies' Clubs."

"Their work is along educational and social lines. Caste is observed and adhered to most strictly. At the present time we are suffering much from the president of these clubs. She is a wealthy, influential Hindu woman, wields a power over all the high caste Hindu community, bitterly hostile to Christianity, opposes it in every possible way. She has made it her business to find out the homes we are visiting, and then she does all she can to counteract the teaching received.

"In one of these houses lives an interesting Hindu family; the daughter, who is a young widow with one dear little girl, is eagerly studying the Word and desirous to come out for Christ. According to Hindu custom, for a certain length of time after the husband's death the wife must not leave the house, and after the prescribed time is at an end her first visit must be to the temple for worship. Shantibai's time for confinement was up, and to the great amazement of her friends she made known her intention of visiting a Christian home. She was afraid to come to the mission bungalow, so decided that her first visit should be to Krupabai's sister's home. The house was filled with onlookers; a crowd gathered around the door; but nothing daunted, the girl pressed her way through, and at last arrived at the house, tired and dispirited. Her cry was: 'Pray for me. I do want to be a Christian, but how can I? Can you bear the suffering it will cause?' After returning that night her people were cold and indifferent, and since then it has been hard to get her alone. The president of the Ladies' Club became very angry with us but most gracious to the girl, inviting her to her own beautiful home, providing means for a fine education for the little girl; then the other day she sent word to me through the worker, saying, 'Tell Miss N. I am not dead yet.' This is an instance of one of the very practical difficulties confronting us at the present time."

With a band of faithful helpers the work is steadily pushed forward. Last year of the various classes and conditions, between twenty and thirty thousand were reached with the Word of Life and the sure promise abides.

Many vicissitudes have attended the work of Miss Abbott's city day schools. One of the chief difficulties is that of securing necessary teachers, teachers who, suitably equipped, are willing to work under the trying conditions that are inevitable.

There are encouragements, too, in increased attendance here and there; in good, faithful work and in more liberal grants-in-aid.

From Baroda and Nadiad and other centers scores of Bible women are doing their simple, faithful work, lacking seriously the needed supervision because the missionaries are so few. Miss Robinson says:

"Without a single Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionary on the District with the language, to do full work for these countless

village Christians, it is a wonder that the Church is able to survive at all; but there are continually being added to the Church people who are being saved through the efforts of our workers and their wives. The first Christian convert to be baptized in the ancient city of Dabhoi (next Sunday) is a woman. A worker had several invitations from people coming miles by foot to invite him to his village, and found that the good news had spread from his village by a woman whom his wife (one of my Bible women) had taught to know and believe.

"Baroda Circuit being in my charge, and with it a very enthusiastic and capable worker named Manibai, the city has claimed a great deal of my thought and prayer. It is equal in size to about fifty of the average villages we go to, and at our Thursday prayer meeting we have been praying for some of its doors to unlock and let the King of Glory come in. It has just been wonderful how this has been accomplished in just the few months of the rainy season. Miss Bailey, who was Miss Morgan's assistant in Nadiad, is out every day, and we have succeeded in getting a welcome in homes of all ranks and castes. A Mohammedan lady of noble birth is interested in the girls who attend a Government school in the city—girls of her own community—and she has given us the opportunity of teaching English twice a week to a class of twenty 15-year-old girls, who come veiled from head to foot in their *boorkhas*, and speak in soft, pretty accents inherited from their Urdu ancestors, although they speak Gujarati. We go to lawyers' and merchants' families, and also to the slums, on different days of course, to avoid caste prejudice. Although we are not allowed to teach the Bible in this Government school, there are the homes of these girls open to our zenana missionary, if we ever, ever get one! Our work in the city has brought many patients into the Butler Memorial Hospital, people of all castes and classes, and one day Miss Bailey, who gives an hour a day to the patients in the hospital, found nearly all her audience of the day previous in the dispensary; and this place, where she threatened to abandon work on account of the strong opposition, is becoming a place where people delight to gather and hear the Gospel from week to week."

Miss Holmes has recently returned from furlough and with renewed vigor has taken up her work with the Bible women, supervising them not only in their work but in the keeping up of their studies. Her experiences in the villages are both grave and mirth-provoking. "When the babies and the dogs get interested, we count that we have had a good hearing. There is nothing monotonous about evangelistic work in the villages."

In POONA, Mrs. Stephens finds tokens of good in the work of visitation. "There is truly a leavening going on that we can not see, but feel, and I truly believe that the time is coming when these people will come out in families. Our dispensary has done its best work in one of the city school-rooms this year, among a poor class of people who can not afford to pay a doctor and do not get much attention in a free dispensary. I have been so pleased with what our compounder has been able to do in the city. Our circuits are doing well, the dispensary in Leni, and the village schools, and also the Bible women's work."

Vitally related to all this evangelistic work is the *Woman's Department* of the *Florence B. Nicholson School of Theology*, where our Bible women find instruction while their husbands pursue their heavier studies.

It is gratifying that some of the women are able to take the regular theological course instead of the simpler studies for Bible women.

This needy Conference asks for eight new missionaries at this time. But three are being sent, viz.: Misses Chilson, Connor, and Goodall.

STATISTICS OF WORK IN THE BOMBAY CONFERENCE FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1910.

BOMBAY.

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	AHMEDABAD DISTRICT.							BARODA DISTRICT.			BOMBAY DISTRICT.			MARATHI DISTRICT.					Totals
	Bhalej	Utalsanda	Umreth	Kapodvanj	Mahuda	Kathlal	Nadiad	Dehgam.....	Mehsana.....	Ahmedabad	Bhalej	Utalsanda	Umreth	Kapodvanj	Mahuda	Kathlal	Nadiad	Dehgam.....	
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR																			
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....																			6
No. Foreign Missionaries.....																			5
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....																			2
No. Native Teachers.....																			30
Wholly-Supported Students.....																			447
Partly-Supported Students.....																			26
Total Enrollment.....																			473
Government Grants and Donations.																			\$753 G
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....																			3
No. Foreign Missionaries.....																			5
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....																			3
No. Native Teachers.....																			31
Total No. Orphans.....																			447
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....																			75
No. Teachers.....																			82
Total Enrollment.....																			10
Medical Work—No. Hospitals.....																			158
No. Foreign Physicians.....																			1
No. Foreign Nurses.....																			1
No. Nurse Students.....																			11
No. Hospital Patients.....																			117
No. Out-Patients.....																			125
No. Out-Dispensaries.....																			2
No. Dispensary Patients.....																			8590
																			11337

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Organized in 1886; reorganized in 1893.

Woman's Foreign Missionary work opened in 1882.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

Bengal Conference includes all of the Province of Bengal.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ASANSOL.—Rachel Carr.

CALCUTTA.—Elizabeth Maxey, *Nainette Henkle, *Fannie A. Bennett, Daisy Wood, Eugenia Norberg, Josephine Stahl.

DARJEELING.—Emma L. Knowles, *Bertha Creek, Julia E. Wisner, Ava F. Hunt.

MAZAFFARPUR.—*Jessie I. Peters, Mary L. Perrill.

PAKUR.—*Hilda Swan, Pauline Grandstrand, Jennie E. Moyer.

TAMLUK.—Katherine Blair.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs Ruth Culshaw, Mrs. Ada Lee, Mrs. W. P. Byers, Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. J. D. Denning, Mrs. C. H. Koch, Mrs. H. M. Swan, Mrs. H. J. Shutz, Mrs. D. H. Manley, Mrs. Byork.

As the work advances in each Conference the request for more money for its support is inevitable. Bengal is no exception, and without the advance in funds the work will be necessarily crippled.

It has always been understood that our work for the native people is of first importance, which fact is not yet questioned; but all agree that hundreds, yes, thousands of English and Eurasian girls are greatly in need of the Christian education and moral uplift which we can give.

Our English high schools at Calcutta and Darjeeling are strong centers of Christian influence, and are training those who later may become assistants and teachers in our native schools.

ASANSOL.—The Bengali boarding school is in charge of Miss Carr, who has three good Bengali women teachers and a head master to help her. With the opening of the school year this fall, a kindergarten department is to be opened in charge of a new teacher.

Miss Carr writes: "The part of the school girls in the church collections had been a puzzle, since what was given as for them meant no sacrifice on their part. But at my suggestion that they in some way raise a special thank-offering for Good Friday, they of their own accord ate their rice for a week without curry, even going without meat on 'meat day,' and with joy sent up the result on the appointed day—\$1.33."

The care of the evangelistic work has fallen on Mrs. Byers this year, though she has two valued assistants in Miss Moore and Miss Swinnerton, who go out on tours with the Bible women, teaching the village Christians and the lepers. Recently at one service ten lepers were baptized and two others asked for prayer.

PAKUR.—The boarding school under the care of Miss Moyer continues its good reputation with the Government inspectors and all who know its character.

In the evangelistic work Miss Grandstrand finds a great demand for Hindu day schools, and she hopes to open at least one new one this year.

*Home on furlough.

The Widows' Home, under Mrs. Swan, contains busy, happy women who all help in their own support by making lace and in other ways. Several orphan babies are cared for by them, one being a little Brahmin boy whom they have named "King of Peace."

BOLPUR.—We have no missionary here, but the Rev. Mr. Schaenzlin has been very helpful in the supervision of our Bible women and day schools, there being three of the latter. Fifty girls are enrolled in one of these schools, and an urgent plea comes for money for a building for these children.

CALCUTTA.—The high school, under Miss Stahl and Miss Wood, is having a fairly prosperous year, with a decided increase in attendance.

The fine library, under Miss Storr's management, continues to be a delight to all in the school. She gives much time, money, and thought to this work, and has recently added a case of three hundred books for the smaller children.

A new interest in these English schools has been created in England and Scotland, and we are looking for generous assistance in their conduct in the near future.

Deaconess Home.—This institution, under the care of Miss Maxey, continues to be a center of help and cheer and uplift. With the assistance of Miss Pritchard much of the helpfulness is carried to other homes.

In the lower story of the building thirty-three little orphan girls are cared for and taught by Miss Norberg. Her guitar helps in the charm she has for the little ones, and though she hopes to return to Asansol at Conference time, she is happy in her work here.

DARJEELING.—Queen's Hill school is more prosperous this year than it has been for some time. There are sixty-five boarders and enough day pupils to bring the total attendance to nearly one hundred.

Miss Knowles writes: "I can say more than that the school is popular—it is valued. Popularity does not last, but the whole community values our Darjeeling school."

The coming of Miss Hunt allows a Government recognition which is necessary to success, and the last report of the Government inspector was such that the "grant-in-aid" was doubled, being over \$1,000 this year. A fine spirit pervades the school.

BEG BEGAN.—Two hundred and seventy homes being visited by the three Bible women shows that a much larger work is being done than was reported a year ago. Sixty-two girls are enrolled in the day school, the teachers and Bible women being under the careful supervision of Mrs. D. H. Manley.

KIDDERPORE.—The evangelistic work being done here is in charge of Mrs. Byork and includes two day schools. She tells of one little Moham-medan pupil who became very ill. Shortly before her death the mother sent for the missionary, and the child, looking up earnestly, said: "Pray to God to look after my mother. I am going to Him now."

The Hindustani work is in charge of Miss Reeve, who with the Bible women visits regularly fifty mohullas, which means about one hundred and fifty homes.

TAMLUK.—Three larger schools and seven small schools are regularly visited by Miss Blair and her capable assistant, Miss Matthewson. Besides

these schools, three Sunday schools are conducted. With the help of only four Bible women one hundred and ninety homes are regularly visited, in one of which an elderly Brahmin woman who had long been seeking salvation from sin was clearly converted, and is so happy none can doubt her testimony to the power of Christ to satisfy her longing.

MUZAFFARPUR.—The Indian Girls' School is now in charge of Miss Mary L. Perrill, who is patiently studying the language so new to her. Three weddings and one death have reduced the size of the school slightly in the last six months, but all the other pupils are busy and happy.

The evangelistic work is temporarily in charge of Mrs. Denning while they anxiously wait for the return of Miss Peters or one to take her place.

BURMA.

Work begun in 1879.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1907.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. William B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

RANGOON.—Methodist Girls' High School—Misses Alvina Robinson and Joan Davis; Burmese Girls' School—Misses Mary E. Shannon and Phoebe James; Evangelistic Work—Misses Grace L. Stockwell and Valeria Secor.

THANDAUNG.—Methodist Girls' School—Misses *Fannie A. Perkins, Charlotte J. Illingworth, and Estelle M. Files.

THONGWA.—Day School and Evangelistic Work—Mrs. J. M. Lobdell and *Miss M. Lotte Whittaker.

In this land we have well-established school work in two centers, Rangoon and Thandaung, with small beginnings at points near the former.

ENGLISH WORK.

RANGOON.—The Methodist Girls' High School has had a good year, as usual, "the best in its history." The enrollment in both boarding and day school is larger than ever, totaling more than three hundred. The results of examinations were gratifying and showed good and careful work in all the standards, the percentage of passes being very high. The fourth, seventh, and ninth standards were scholarship standards and examined by Government examiners. In spite of the sharp competition we succeeded in carrying off six scholarships. In the Inspector's report he mentions the seventh standard as showing evidence of being the best taught of any girls' school in Burma. This is all the more pleasing because the teacher is a product of the school. The finances are in good condition and have made possible some needed improvements, including the installation of electric lights in the Charlotte O'Neal Hall. The task of carrying forward the work of this fine school is far too great for one, yet much of the time Miss Robinson has had no associate missionary. The arrival in May of Miss Davis brought welcome reinforcement. The earnest endeavor is to make not only a good school, but a Christian home as well for the girls, many of whom come from homes which are well-nigh heathen.

*Home on furlough.

THANDAUNG.—The school in Elizabeth Pearson Hall has enjoyed a good year. The attendance has been larger than for some years. The principal reported to the last Conference session that: "We have been keeping the fast prescribed in Isaiah viii, seeking to break up old habits of sin and by 'line upon line, precept upon precept' bringing those committed to our care into the knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. The bread has been made and dealt to the hungry. The clothes have been mended and given out week after week. Very common tasks these, but they are very necessary, and I am very thankful that the Infinite has placed His seal thereon.

"On the whole the year has been a good one, one in which the strenuous was not so ever present as in 1909. Miss Files and Miss Ryder arrived from America in good time to take up their work at the beginning of the year. Miss Files has done excellent work with our little ones. Such training as will make it impossible for these little ones, in a few years, to be other than most efficient primary teachers.

"Miss Ryder came to us in answer to our expression of a *need* of a *teacher*. Neither the Missionary Society nor the school were responsible for her passage. The school promised to pay her the salary it would have to pay a teacher of this country. She is a true missionary in spirit and has done most efficient work in class-room, Epworth League, and Sunday school.

"The results of the examinations show earnest work on the part of teachers and pupils. The visits of the Inspectors have been encouraging and satisfactory. The year 1910 has given us a good seventh standard, which we hope will do us credit in 1911."

Here is afforded a glimpse of the quality of the output of this school: "Owing to the failure of the mountain streams which had provided the water supply, Miss Perkins has had to engineer the installation of a pump. The engine which runs the pump runs a dynamo also and lights the house with home-made electricity. Two of her former school boys put in the lights—fine, dependable Christian fellows they are."

Former school girls, too, are now in the notable ranks of good, wholesome home-makers in Burma.

VERNACULAR WORK.

RANGOON.—The Burmese Girls' School has had an encouraging increase in attendance. The class-rooms of the first four or five standards are crowded and the dormitories are also full. Finances are comfortable at present, but the increasing exactions of Government are grounds of anxiety. Another difficulty is found in the matter of securing suitable teachers. But there is encouragement, too. The boarding pupils find themselves surrounded by an atmosphere helpful to the formation of Christian character, and the most recent word indicates a spiritual awakening which must gladden our hearts.

Miss Shannon, but recently a "new missionary," is now in the responsible principalship of this school.

THONGWA.—*Girls' Day School*.—This is recently opened and is registered and promised a grant. The girls are mostly from Buddhist families whose homes will surely receive light from the instruction in the Word given in the school.

"A Sunday school is also maintained with an average of about one-half the daily attendance. This is more encouraging than it sounds, in a town where the people are as proud and exclusive as they are here, and where fifteen years ago a girls' school started by the missionary's wife

had to be closed after a struggle of eight months, because of prejudice against anything Christian as well as a lack of interest in the education of girls. Even now it takes time for some to learn that Christian schools teach the regular branches instead of Christian Scripture, and only that. It is a question whether the school will ever be self-supporting, even with the Government grants and the tuition fees. The teaching of certain extra subjects, such as sewing, crochet, calisthenics, drawing, and English, is desirable and will draw more pupils. In order to do all this properly an extra teacher will be required, but we feel that this will be a good investment of money, and that under present conditions in this town this

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WORK DONE IN BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1911.

	Pegu Circuit.....	Thongwa Circuit.....	RANGOON			Thandann.....	Totals
			English Girls' School.....	Burmese Girls' School.....	Evangelistic.....		
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1		2	2	1	3	9
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....		1					1
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	60	14					74
Probationers.....	65						65
Adherents.....	40	4					44
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	5						5
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	12	4			3		19
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—							
No. of Institutes.....	1						1
No. of Missionaries Teaching.....	1						1
Enrollment.....	6						6
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			1			1	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			2			3	5
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			16			5	21
Self-Supporting Students.....			45			23	68
Wholly-Supported Students.....			2			12	14
Partly-Supported Students.....			6			16	22
No. Day Students.....			253				253
Total Enrollment.....			306			51	357
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$9048		\$4089		\$13137 00
Government Grants and Donations.....			\$2690		\$973		3663 00
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....					1		1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....					2		2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....					2		2
No. Native Teachers.....					5		5
Self-Supporting Students.....					90		90
Wholly-Supported Students.....					32		32
Partly-Supported Students.....					2		2
No. Day Students.....					80		80
Total Enrollment.....					124		124
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....					\$1564		\$1564 00
Government Grants and Donations.....					*\$1406 G		\$1406 00
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....		1					1
No. Teachers.....		1					1
Total Enrollment.....		20					20

* This amount includes a belated building grant of \$666.66. The year's grants were, therefore, only about \$740. These figures are from the report required by Government for the year ending March 31, 1911.

G Government Grant.

school is the surest way to gain an entrance into the hearts and homes of the people and open the way for the evangelistic missionary and Bible women we hope to see sent before many years to work in this rich harvest field all about Thongwa."

Evangelistic Work.—A wide field whose possibilities are limited only by lack of workers. In Rangoon and in other places far and near the harvest waits and still waits. In many places the people listen gladly and eagerly, yet months must sometimes elapse before another visit can be made.

In Rangoon the work of the evangelistic missionary has been made hard and discouraging of late by reason of the attacks upon Christianity by a European Buddhist priest. Our missionaries are hopeful of a turn of affairs and a better hearing for their message.

Our Bible women in Burma are very few indeed, and this constitutes one of Miss Secor's serious needs. If she could have at this time a large force of these helpers the results of the work could be greatly increased. The Bible Training School opened by Miss Stockwell will, we shall hope, be able to train such helpers in goodly numbers, thus assisting in the solution of one of our difficult problems in this interesting field.

MALAYSIA.

Organized as a Mission in 1887; as a Mission Conference in 1893; reorganized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

This Conference includes the Straits Settlements, the Malay Peninsula, French Indo-China, Borneo, Celebes, Java, Sumatra, and the adjacent islands inhabited by the Malay race.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

KUALA LUMPUR.—Minnie Rank, Mabel Marsh.

MALACCA.—Ada Pugh, L. B. Hendee.

PENANG.—*Clara Martin, May B. Lilly, *Jessie Brooks.

SINGAPORE.—Sophia Blackmore, Mary Olson, Marianne Sutton.

TAIPENG.—C. Ethel Jackson, Thirza E. Bunce, R. Luella Anderson.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. W. F. Oldham, *Mrs. Emma Ferris Shallabear, *Mrs. J. R. Denyes, Mrs. G. F. Pykett, Mrs. W. E. Cherry, Mrs. Emily E. Buchanan, Mrs. W. E. Horley, Mrs. Mary Hoover, Mrs. Florence Pease, Mrs. A. J. Amery, Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke, Mrs. B. J. Baughman.

The session of the Malaysia Annual Conference, held in Singapore in February, was one of unusual interest. Three General Superintendents, Bishops McDowell, Lewis, and Oldham, with their wives, were in attendance. A delegation of wealthy Chinese from Java was present also, asking our mission to co-operate with them in supplying missionary teachers for English work in the seventy-five self-supporting schools which they have established throughout the island. Only three or four hours' work will be required daily in these schools, and the Chinese Association agrees to appoint and pay American missionaries for the service and allow them to devote the rest of their time to regular mis-

*Home on furlough.

sionary work. A wonderful opportunity is thus opened to the Church if it will avail itself of the privilege offered. The Battak teacher, with his pupils from Battakland, was present also, with the rich and poor, educated and uneducated of every shade of color from the Singapore District, and visiting friends from the prominent Bengali and Chinese Christians. The Battaks are newly acquired converts from a very fierce and warlike tribe in Sumatra, but they make fine, promising Christians.

SINGAPORE.—During the past year the Deaconess Home, in charge of Miss Sophia Blackmore, has sheltered under its hospitable roof more than eighty girls. The benign influences of this institution are making themselves felt, and here and there among its old student body women are arising with plans for consecrating themselves to definite Christian work.

The Methodist Girls' School, with an enrollment of 250 girls, has closed a very successful year. It is rated by the Government inspector as "the best school in British Malaysia," and as such takes precedence over even Government schools.

The Chinese Girls' School in the Telok Ayer neighborhood of Singapore early in the year was made the beneficiary of a gift of \$5,000 from an unknown friend in New England with which to erect a building on the grant of land recently given our Society by the Government. The plans for the building are now in the hands of the municipality, and it is hoped that before another year rolls around this long-needed structure will be completed. Miss Olson is greatly encouraged over the outlook. She says that with more room for the school and increased facilities she hopes to be able to keep the Chinese girls in school longer; that it is when they are older and more advanced in their studies that Christianity takes a greater hold upon them. The Chinese grandmothers, the autocrats of the family, recognize this fact, and have often said, "A little learning is a good thing for our girls; but if they pass fourth standard it is not well, for then they wish to give up our religion and accept yours."

Miss Olson is rejoicing in having her sister, Miss Lizzie, with her, the latter being employed in the school as a teacher.

The Woman's Training School is in charge this year of Mrs. A. J. Amery. Nine women from widely differing nationalities have been enrolled. A common language must first be acquired to allow the transmission of truth, so Malay, the language of the country, is studied. There is increasing need in Malaysia for trained native leadership. In the years that are past the lives of the girls have been sadly circumscribed. Education is, however, giving them some liberty, and it is hoped now that the young women who have been through our schools may be influenced to take further training in Bible and doctrine. It is believed that the message which they could then give would, in its turn, command respect for the messenger, thus enabling them to witness for the truth as they have never been able to do before.

The leper women's settlement has during the year called into requisition the active sympathy of our consecrated women in Singapore. Nominally a Government institution, this settlement is simply a segregation camp of the sorely afflicted ones, who, surrounded by high walls to keep them in, are protected only by rude sheds and provided with little food and less clothing. The condition of the thirty inmates is pitiable in the extreme and only the consolation of the Gospel makes life endurable to them. All but two of the women have been triumphantly converted and give daily evidence of the power of Christ to illuminate earth's darkest corners.

PENANG.—The growth of the work in Penang is most encouraging. There is a larger number of pupils in the boarding and day school than ever before; in fact the boarding school has doubled in size in the past two years. The Charlotte S. Winchell Home is becoming too small to accommodate the missionaries and the boarding school, and we shall soon face the need of enlarging our accommodations. Miss Clara Martin, the senior missionary, has been spending part of the year, her second furlough, with her missionary brother in Nanking, China, and the remainder with her parents in the homeland. Miss Jessie Brooks was called home in August by reason of the serious illness of her father. Miss Lilly finds the work very heavy in their absence, even with the capable assistance of the missionary teacher, Miss Bennett, who went out from Topeka Branch last fall.

KUALA LUMPUR.—At this station the completion of Holt Hall early in the year, which provides a home for the missionaries and teachers as well as for the boarding pupils, has lessened the congestion in the Methodist Girls' School building and allowed of growth there as well. One of the new features of the work has been the organization of an Epworth League, the membership of which consists of young men and women of several different nationalities. It is an experiment which will be watched with much interest.

Kuala Lumpur presents as its greatest need the demand for a consecrated and trained Bible woman to visit in the homes of the native Christians who, having given up their old occupations of gambling and theater-going, find time hanging heavily upon their hands. A woman who could visit among them, teaching them to read and sing gospel songs, would be a very great accession to the work.

TAIPENG.—The missionaries in Taipeng have had some serious experiences with illness among their girls. Smallpox and plague have been near them and fever has been very prevalent among them. The latter scourge is attributable to the fact that the clearing of the jungles to make room for rubber plantations has denuded the country of its forests, the daily rains have ceased, and wasting sickness has resulted.

Evangelistic work is sorely hampered in and around Taipeng by reason of the lack of trained Bible women. The Chinese colony at Sitiawan nearby also pleads for an efficient Bible woman, and so from Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, from Taipeng and Borneo, again and again is emphasized the growing need for such support for our Bible woman's training school as shall make it the potent factor in our work that it should become.

MALACCA.—After nearly two years spent in anxious solicitation, attempts to purchase a building site for the Rebecca Cooper Suydam Girls' School, word has just come that the Government has at last issued the order for the sale of land to our mission, and work is expected to begin on the building at once. The school, even in its present crowded condition, is prosperous and is winning its way into the hearts and confidence of the people.

JAVA.—Only good reports come from this, our newest, station in Malaysia, which was entered officially by our Society last fall amid rejoicing at home and on the field. The presence of Mr. Denyes, the pioneer missionary of Java, in the mid-year meeting of the Secretaries was much enjoyed. He brought a fascinating glimpse of the forward movement of the work in the island, and showed as the result of the six years' work

**STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE MALAYSIA CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1911.**

	FEDERATED MALAY STATES DISTRICT.			Netherlands Indes Dis- trict.	PENANG DISTRICT— Penang	Singapore District.		Total
	Taipeng	Kuala Lumpur..	Malacca	Batavia, Java, ..	Buitenzorg	Sibu, Borneo,	Singapore	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	12
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work		1		1	1	1	5	7
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants	1		1	1			3	6
Native Workers	1							1
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members	17		11	23	22	77	145	368
Probationers			14	100	15	22	19	203
Adherents	9	50	13	37	28	21	46	210
Women and Girls Baptized during Year			7	18	10	4	18	72
No. Christian Women under Instruction			8	10	6		30	88
Non-Christian Women under Instruction			6	25	2		6	605
No. Bible-Women Employed	2			2	1	5	1	12
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—								
No. Schools				1			1	2
No. Missionaries				1			1	2
No. Native Teachers							2	2
Enrollment				3			10	13
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR								
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1	1	1			1	1	5
No. Foreign Missionaries		1	1			1		4
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers							1	1
No. Native Teachers							4	4
Self-Supporting Students	3	5	3		13		50	74
Wholly-Supported Students	14	12	17		35		41	119
Partly-Supported Students	1	7	2		4			14
Total Enrollment	18	24	22		52		91	207
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$32	\$275	\$47		\$435		\$2262	\$3051
Government Grants and Donations		\$33 D	\$20 D				\$95 D	\$148
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages								1
No. Native Teachers						1		1
Total No. Orphans						22		22
Receipts for Board and Tuition						\$28		\$28
Government Grants and Donations						\$309 D		\$309
HOUSES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS								
WOMEN—No. Homes						1		1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers						1		1
No. Women						8		8
Receipts for Board and Tuition						\$24		\$24
Government Grants and Donations						\$132 D		132
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1	1	1	1		1	2	8
No. Teachers	3	6	3	1		9	12	35
Total Enrollment	72	120	86	24		162	342	829
Average Daily Attendance	61	105	66	19		124	271	658
Receipts for Tuition	\$246	\$1092	\$115			\$1237	\$2734	\$5424
Government Grants and Donations	\$5 D \$477 G	\$771 G	\$232 D			\$834 G	\$1415 G	\$3734
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens		1						1
No. Foreign Kindergartners		1						1
Total Enrollment		35						35
Average Attendance		25						25
Receipts for Tuition		\$290						\$290
Government Grants and Donations		\$165 G						\$165

G Government Grants. D Donations.

of the Church there that fifty-five per cent of the congregations are women, a notable and unusual fact.

In reviewing the present-day needs of Malaysia, aside from building grants and scholarship funds, especial emphasis should be placed by the workers at home and the representatives on the field upon the development and strengthening of the woman's training school at Singapore. Malaysia will never be won for Christ without the help of trained native leadership. To supply this boarding and high schools are not sufficient. The women must have an opportunity to become rooted and grounded in the faith; they must be trained, commissioned, and sent forth as evangelists of light.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Organized as a Mission in 1904.

Organized as a Conference in March, 1908.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

DAGUPAN.—Elizabeth Parkes.

LINGAYEN.—Louise Stixrud.

MANILA.—*Marguerite Decker, M. M. Crabtree, Rebecca Parish, M. D.,

*Gertrude Driesbach, Rose Dudley, Wilhelmina Erbst, Lena Salmon.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. A. Rader, Mrs.

L. B. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Teeter, Mrs. A. E. Chenoweth, Mrs. Harry

Farmer, Mrs. C. W. Koehler, *Mrs. D. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. E. L.

Housley, Mrs. W. A. Goodell, Mrs. E. S. Lyons, Mrs. E. A. Rayner,

Mrs. B. O. Peterson, *Mrs. O. Huddleston, Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mrs.

R. R. Moe, Mrs. A. L. Snyder, Mrs. Cottingham.

The keynote to the situation in the Philippines was struck in a letter written by Mrs. McDowell during her visit to that Conference: "Everything has gone fast in Manila. After only two years several good native churches have become entirely self-supporting, and the number will increase rapidly. The day will come when they will be capable of managing their own hospitals and training schools. Until then it is a privilege for us to be able to help and direct them, their response is so quick and fine."

MANILA.—Miss Marguerite M. Decker, whose influence over the girl deaconesses in the training school has been so marked, is spending the year in the homeland. During her furlough the work is carried on by Miss Winifred Spaulding and Miss M. M. Crabtree. The graduate deaconesses are laboring faithfully and effectively in the districts, meeting difficult situations and winning souls for the Master. Recently in response to the request of a native pastor, two of the Filipina deaconesses were sent to assist him in a remote district where but little Christian work had been attempted. The trip was a difficult one, taxing the physical strength of the two to the utmost, but within ten minutes after their arrival at their journey's end they went to assist in an evangelistic meeting in which four new converts were won. The neighborhood proved to be a field "white unto harvest," and in nine days' time forty souls were won for Christ. One of the girls underwent an unusual experience, and when one

*Home on furlough.

considers the absolute dominancy of the priesthood in the past her triumphant victory is a summons to renewed effort on our part. She had supposed that in going to so remote a district she would be among entire strangers. Judge of her surprise then to find in the wife of the chief dignitary of the community, the president, an old and dear friend of her father and mother; the parish priest also had been at one time her father's closest friend. Her parents' friendship with the president's wife opened their home to her, where she gave her message fearlessly, with the result that they embraced the truth and allowed evangelical meetings to be held in and in front of their house. One day, as the deaconess was passing along the street, she was requested to stop at the priest's house as he wished to talk with her. He told her of the strong, true friendship between her father and himself, showed great respect for her ability and education, and at length expressed the hope that she was "a Protestant only in her mouth, that her heart was still loyal to the old faith." This gave the girl the opportunity she had been looking for. In the face of the crowd which had gathered and which included several notables such as the president, the judge, and others of commanding influence, she told him of her devotion to Christ, of her espousal of Protestantism, how it had relieved her of fear of the priests, how a minister of the Gospel should be pure and holy in his life, not addicted to drinking, gambling, and the keeping of concubines; she accused him of all these sins, and in conclusion attacked the confessional, and in ringing words told him that no man could forgive sins. Throughout the whole discussion she carried the sympathy of her hearers with her, and at the conclusion of her talk they came to her and told her that her position was exactly right. We may perhaps imagine the discomfiture of the fat old priest at this open defiance from the daughter of an old friend.

The training school where this fearless girl became grounded in the faith needs an additional missionary. One should go out immediately to help hold the situation until Miss Decker's return, and then permit Miss Crabtree to have her furlough.

Miss Wilhelmina Erbst did heroic work on Central District last year. She was in charge of twelve graduate deaconesses and with them traveled from one end of the district to the other. Those who know what such travel entails will appreciate the heroism of the missionary who refuses to be deterred by any difficulty and presses forward to the accomplishment of her task. One illustration must suffice. One rainy morning Miss Erbst, accompanied by Mrs. Cottingham and the native helpers, set out to reach the farthest preaching point in the province. They had not proceeded far when they met a captain of the constabulary, a big American well known for valorous conduct, who wanted them not to go on. He told them the towns were in a state of insurrection and the road infested with robbers; that his men had been beaten and their arms taken away from them; that the roads were impassable, too, and that the women must not think of advancing. They listened to him respectfully, but pressed on and held a five days' successful institute, where they were not only unmolested but rejoiced in a wide opportunity for service. Miss Erbst was moved at Conference time into Manila, where she has charge of the evangelistic work of that district. An organizer Miss Erbst is very successful, and with her whole-hearted devotion to the cause and her influence over and sympathy with the deaconesses, success will surely attend her in the capital city.

Mary J. Johnston Hospital.—This institution, the work of which is so highly commended by all familiar with its splendid history, had just closed a very successful year when on February 25th it was partially

destroyed by the great Tondo fire which rendered 10,000 Filipinos homeless. During the year previous more patients had applied for admittance than could be accommodated. Women had come from far and near; at one time there were patients in the house speaking six different dialects. In the general ward the beds were occupied almost continually. Again and again patients had been sent out before they were really ready to leave the hospital in order to make room for other and still needier cases.

Work in the maternity ward has come to be the most satisfactory of all, since it was there the Filipina mothers were learning to give the proper care to their children. The spiritual side of life was receiving its full share of attention by means of the constant activities of the physician and her nurses, the careful thought of the Filipina nurses, and the excellent service of a Filipina deaconess who gave her time unstintedly to the work in the wards, the dispensary and the back yard meetings. It was to this hospital, busied as was the Master in doing good, that the February fire came as an overwhelming disaster. Within an hour after the fire broke out in the neighborhood all was over. The Nipa shacks, built close up against the hospital walls, burned like paper and made it impossible for the fire department to quench the flames. The hospital itself was soon seen to be on fire. The patients—all of them—were rescued and taken to other hospitals. Many of the Filipinos left their own burning homes and ran to aid in fighting the flames at the hospital. Soon the roof and the right wing were burned and the kitchens and servants' quarters were totally destroyed. The loss brought forth expressions of sympathy from the entire community. Small purses were made up, one from the sailors in Manila containing \$250, and sent to the hospital authorities.

When Conference met a week later it was determined to embrace the opportunity now offered to build larger. For the purpose of repairing and enlarging the building, \$2,000 insurance money, \$2,000 furnished by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home, and an equal amount taken from the regular Woman's Foreign Missionary Society current expense grant was used. The walls after being repaired were raised one story, thus providing one whole floor for the accommodation of the Filipina nurses, who had been seriously crowded heretofore. On the 12th of July the hospital was formally reopened amidst general rejoicing and accompanied by suitable ceremonies and festivities.

An unsolicited grant-in-aid of \$6,000 given by the Philippine Assembly, previous to the fire, made possible the use of the current expense money for rebuilding purposes. Another interesting fact in connection with the hospital is the securing of the strip of land, with its fifty-two foot frontage on the bay, adjoining the hospital on the north, the gift of the generous patron of the hospital, Mr. D. S. B. Johnston of St. Paul. The city has also agreed to park the lot between the hospital in front and the adjacent street. These two strips of land make the building practically safe in future from fire and reduce the insurance from two per cent to three-eighths per cent.

Lingayen Training School.—The Training School under Miss Stixrud's attentive care has had a flourishing year. Twenty-four girls and women have been in constant attendance. The Filipina teachers have been indispensable in the development of this institution. All three of them are products of our Manila school and speak well for the training given there.

Mrs. Lyons carried the vocal and instrumental music and Church history and parables up to the time of her removal to Manila. It was no small task for her to leave her home in Dagupan twice a week and journey eight miles to Lingayen, crossing two rivers, by rafts, upon the way, and

our Society is greatly indebted to her for her devotion to the interests of the school.

Miss Stixrud's furlough is due this coming year, and it is imperative that a new missionary be sent out to relieve her.

Mrs. Bowers (nee Miss Crawford) has recently returned to Lingayen and has been placed in charge of the Mestizzo Orphanage. This is an institution which has taken hold of the hearts of the people and promises large results for the future of the Church. Mrs. Lyons says: "Oh, if our friends could hear the little tots say 'I like see my mamma,' and then try to teach them to forget the mamma who is not dead but bad! If they could see these boys and girls develop from scared little animals into bright and good American children, the future leaders of a people! It stirs the heart to see them wave the flag and sing 'The Star Spangled Banner' and 'Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue.'"

DAGUPAN.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Perhaps no woman in Luzon knows the life of the people and their heart-needs better than Miss Elizabeth Parkes, who has lived among them so long. Miss Parkes has not only been the district evangelist, conducting institutes and overseeing the work of the Bible women, but in the absence of a physician she has a free dispensary where during the past Conference year she has treated more than 1,000 cases. Visits were paid, too, to more than 200 patients in their homes. Visits were made to nearby towns, at San Fabien thirty being treated in one-half day. "This meant tramping for hours through the

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1911.

	Northern District...	Central District.....	Manila District.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	1	6	9
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	5	4	3	12
Native Workers.....	13	18	4	35
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	1789	2533	1794	6125
Probationers.....	2923	2402	550	5875
Adherents.....	1500	4326	2115	7941
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	478	237	211	926
No. Bible-Women Employed.....	7	4	1	12
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....	5	8	4	17
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	8	7	2	17
No. Native Teachers.....	6	14	2	22
Enrollment.....	68	153	94	315
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools.....	1	.....	1	2
No. Missionaries.....	1	.....	3	4
No. Native Teachers.....	3	.....	.....	3
Enrollment.....	26	.....	38	64
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	.....	.....	\$100 00	\$100 00
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1	1	1	1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	.....	1	1	1
No. Foreign Nurses.....	.....	2	2	2
No. Nurse Students.....	.....	.....	17	17
No. Hospital Beds.....	.....	.....	40	40
No. Hospital Patients.....	.....	.....	623	623
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	.....	.....	6286	6286
No. Out-Patients.....	.....	.....	93	93
Hospital Receipts.....	.....	.....	\$5809 00	\$5809 00
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	.....	.....	\$2505 00	\$2505 00

hot sand in the heat of the day, there being no means of transportation in the whole town excepting that owned by the friars."

Conditions in the island spell opportunity. The number of souls won for Christ is limited only by the messengers who are ready to carry the news of a living Redeemer. With 60,000 children in the public schools, with the whole tide of influence and interest turning toward civilization and education, we might win the Philippines for Him in a generation if we would. To do this missionaries are needed. To simply hold our own, recruits are needed, nay, are imperative. Even now three should be on their way to Manila. We have not found them. Is the trouble with us, or with the Church?

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

The North China Conference has an area about equal to that part of the United States East of the Mississippi River, but its population is several millions more than that of the whole continent of North America. Most of the work of the Methodist Mission is in the Provinces of Shantung and Chihli; in the latter is Peking, which for a thousand years has been the capital of the Chinese Empire.

Woman's work was commenced in 1871.

The Conference was organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Florence L. Nichols.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

PEKING.—Mary Porter Gamewell Memorial School—Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell (N. Y., 1883), V. Evelyn B. Baugh (Pac., 1907), Myra A. Jaquet (N. W., 1908), *Gertrude Gilman (N. E., 1896). Day Schools and Evangelistic Work—Emma M. Knox (N. W., 1906). Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital and Women's Union Medical College—Anna D. Gloss, M. D. (N. W., 1885), Minnie Stryker, M. D. (Phil., 1908), M. Mabel Manderson, M. D. (N. W., 1907), Alice M. Powell (N. Y., 1906).

TIENTSIN.—Keene School—Clara M. Cushman (N. E., 1880), Maud Wheeler (N. W., 1903), Ida B. Lewis (Des Moines, 1910). Day Schools and Evangelistic Work—Frances O. Wilson (Des M., 1889). Isabella Fisher Hospital—M. Ida Stevenson, M. D. (Top., 1890), Iva M. Miller, M. D. (Col. Riv., 1909).

CH'ANG-LI.—Lucy A. Alderman Memorial School—Clara P. Dyer (N. E., 1907). Thompson Training School and Evangelistic Work—Ella E. Glover (N. E., 1892). Woman's Hospital—*Sue L. Koons, M. D. (Phil. 1904).

T'AI-AN-FU.—Maria Brown Davis School—Effie G. Young (N. E., 1892), Estie T. Boddy (Des M., 1907). Woman's Training School and Evangelistic Work—Edna G. Terry, M. D. (N. E., 1887), *Lizzie E. Martin (N. W., 1900). Priscilla Bennett Hospital—Emma E. Martin, M. D. (N. W., 1900).

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Elma A. Keeler, Mrs. G. W. Verity, *Mrs. Emily H. Hobart, *Mrs. Ruth E. Hanson.

NEW PROPERTY.—Lucy A. Alderman School, Ch'ang-Li; Day School Building, Tientsin; Maria Brown Davis School, Tai-an-fu.

*Home on furlough.

PEKING, the capital of the empire, is also the capital of the province of Chihli, a province with over seventeen million inhabitants. Within the circuit of the city walls, twenty-one miles in circumference, live three-quarters of a million people.

The Chinese name of the city of Peking means "the most interesting and unique city of Asia." As we study the various forms of mission work in this capital of an empire that is waking to its rights and privileges, we agree that the ancient name truly describes both the city and the empire.

Educational Work.—The missionaries introduced Western education into China; and the Government, in formulating its educational system, is building on the foundation laid by the missionary school. Now, however, a critical point has been reached in the educational work: the missionary schools no longer set the standard of education, but they are auxiliary to the Government system. This change does not mean that the mission schools are not needed: on the contrary, they are needed as never before to give to the awakening consciousness of China the moral and spiritual basis which will save the nation from materialism. The equipment of our schools must be increased that the pupils may not be drawn away to Government schools. To obtain this larger equipment, it is necessary that there be more co-operation of the various denominations. The missionary educational work of Peking illustrates the possibilities as well as the achievements of union effort.

The North China Educational Union, organized in 1905, has in Peking Arts colleges for boys and girls, a theological school, and medical schools for boys and girls. As there have never been Methodist girls in the Arts College, our share of that work has been very limited. When we send students we shall share in the management of the college. But in the Woman's Medical College our society has taken the lead. To fulfill our obligations to the Union we must build and equip the medical school for women. Bishop Bashford writes:

"At Peking our Church secured, by promising to erect a building for a medical school, the location of the medical school for women of all the Protestant Churches on our grounds; but unfortunately the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has thus far been unable to furnish the money for this work. The work of training medical missionaries goes back to the root of our difficulty and would enable us in time both to provide for the needs of China and to relieve the society at home from the impossible task of furnishing sufficient medical missionaries to care for the health of the Chinese."

Dr. Anna Gloss, who has just returned to Peking from furlough, has been untiring in her efforts to make the medical college a success. Students come from various parts of China; those from Nanking find no difficulty in studying in the Peking dialect; those from Foochow, however, need an extra year to study the new dialect. Dr. Hopkins, one of the leading teachers of the union medical colleges, says that the four young women in his classes are the equal of the best medical students he has seen.

The first class was opened in February, 1908. Dr. Manderson and Dr. Stryker send this year's report: "The Union Medical College for Women completed its third year last January. The two members of the first class are now in their fourth year and are maintaining the high standard of scholarship which they set for themselves during their first year. There are four students in the second class. They are all women of strong Christian character; in the laboratory, in the recitation room, and on examination days they have done excellent work; and their

enthusiasm and ready responsiveness have been a constant inspiration to their instructors.

Dr. Eliza Leonard, of the American Presbyterian Mission, is Dean of the college. During the year the Presbyterian Mission has furnished three instructors; the American Board, one instructor; the Methodist General Board, one instructor, and the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, three instructors. We feel that the Presbyterian Mission has been most generous, since they have as yet no students in the college. The course of study was planned for six years. Experience, however, has shown that by lengthening each term the work may be done in a shorter time. We now expect our first class will be ready for graduation in five years, or in January, 1913. As the number of students increases, our need of a building becomes more urgent. For laboratory facilities this year we are indebted to the Woman's Union College in the American Board Mission. Mrs. Jewell has provided dormitory space in the Mary Porter Gamewell School, and Miss Powell has arranged to have meals served for the medical students in the Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital. Part of the lectures and recitations have been given in the Methodist compound. Dr. Gloss's presence and executive ability have been missed both by students and her fellow workers, but we are looking forward to her return to us early in the autumn."

Mary Porter Gamewell School.—Mrs. Jewell writes: "Two hundred and twelve pupils have been enrolled during the year. There were thirty in the primary, one hundred and twenty-seven in the two intermediate, and thirty-two in the high school. There were also twenty-three who took elective work. Christmas was a grand occasion. Every girl who wanted a doll got one. Nearly every one, big and little, wanted one! There have been three deaths in the school, and eight girls have retired seriously ill. A number of others were not looking robust toward the close of the year. We need a gymnasium for physical upbuilding, almost as much as the schoolroom for mind culture. Four girls finished the course of study and received their diplomas in June. They are girls of earnest Christian purpose and have all engaged to teach in one or another of our schools the coming year. For a short time in the autumn we rejoiced in the prospect of Miss Gilman's speedy return. Word, however, came of her indefinite detention in the homeland. This school will eagerly look forward to her return until she arrives. The school this year is improved in scholarship and in tone. The reduction of our large number of small children has been good for us. At the daily devotional hour the school has all met together, instead of, as formerly, in four divisions. The Tuesday evening meetings have also been one instead of four. The older girls have conducted many of them, and very helpfully, too. They have also kept up their afternoon Sunday school work with the neighborhood children. On several occasions the girls have been out with Miss Knox to help with the evangelistic work at the temple fairs in and near Peking.

"Nine girls at the close of school promised to definitely try, during vacation time, to lead their neighbors to Christ.

"We were gladdened in the autumn by the arrival of Miss Fearon; and all the year she has brightened our Peking Home. She has already begun to be helpful in the work."

Medical Work.—The *Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital* is reported this year by Dr. Manderson and Dr. Stryker.

"Our statistics for 1910 and 1911 show a slight decrease as compared with those of the previous year. There have been months when we have been extremely busy—busier, it seemed, than ever before—and

there have been months when the hospital was empty and the number of clinic patients greatly reduced.

"In January the pneumonic plague spread from Manchuria into North China and perceptibly interfered with our work. Cases of plague were reported daily even in Peking, and considerable confusion and alarm was experienced. To protect our fellow missionaries and the girls in the boarding school from possible contagion, it soon became apparent that we must close the in-patient department of the hospital.

"Our dispensary doors were open every afternoon during all those disturbing days. We knew there was a great deal of sickness in the city due to causes other than plague, and we hoped to meet the usual number of patients. However, the Chinese Government began to enforce sanitary laws, and the common people, not being able to understand, were badly frightened. False reports were circulated, and patients who had been coming to us regularly for treatment decided it would be safer to remain at home.

"The interruption in our work lasted about two months. Gradually our old patrons began to return to us, and we found we were again making new friends.

"In the private rooms of the hospital this year we have had an unusually large number of patients from the higher middle and official classes. Some have come for operation and some for special treatment which could not be given in their homes. Almost all have been benefited, and have shown their appreciation by contributing generously to the hospital and by bringing their friends to us for professional advice.

"The daughter of a high official came in for an operation, and finally decided to stay with us. For little luxuries and conveniences to which she had been accustomed we found it difficult to arrange, and doctors and nurses were far too busy to entertain her. We feared she would soon want to go home, but in this we were mistaken. She was remarkably brave and cheerful, even at the time of her operation, and she had not been with us many days before she began to manifest a desire to know more of our work. During the weeks she was with us she learned a great deal of gospel truth, and the seed bore fruit and will continue to bear fruit.

"It is not always telling the story of Christ and His love that counts most. A woman was carried from her home to the hospital on a stretcher. For weeks she had been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, and the slightest movement seemed to cause intense pain. For weeks she had lain on her kang, or warm brick bed, without bath and without change of clothing. Naturally, a bath was the doctor's first order; and Miss Powell, wishing to give her nurses an object lesson, determined to carry out the order herself. It was a difficult and unpleasant task, but proved well worth while. I am sure that woman will never cease to speak of Miss Powell's gentleness and kindness. 'Why,' she said, 'I have many dear friends and relatives, but there is no one who would do for me what you have done to-day!' She went home several weeks later, impressed with the thought that there is power in the Christian religion to change the human heart.

"We have had in our hands this year a small fund which has enabled us to furnish medicine, surgical dressing, food and clothing to a few very needy ones. Destitute old ladies and neglected little children have been among the recipients. Each of these poor people has a story. We hope the fund will be added to, so the good work may continue through the coming year. Often our wealthy Chinese patrons are glad to contribute towards the support of the poor in our hospital wards.

"For several years we have returned to the Missionary Society their

annual appropriation for the support of the hospital. More money comes in each year from the sale of drugs and dispensary tickets and the majority of our in-patients pay for their food and treatment, but we depend largely for running expenses on the income from our out-practice. The educated classes believe in Western medicine, and often are willing to pay liberally for the services of a Western doctor in their homes.

The Union Training School for Nurses.—"Our class has been much larger this year, there being a total enrollment of thirteen. Four take their practical work in the Presbyterian mission and nine with us. We had a full house most of the year, thus affording our students a splendid opportunity for practical nursing. Our class work has continued much as usual—anatomy and physiology, nursing and materia medica. The Chinese girls are beginning to realize that the profession of nursing is as worthy as any other. Miss Powell's influence and example have been very potent in showing the value and opportunities of this form of Christian service."

TIENTSIN is a growing city, an educational and a manufacturing center. The population is now half a million, and is rapidly increasing. In this great city there is only one mission hospital for women—The Isabella Fisher Hospital, in charge of Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Nukker. The urgent need of this work is a new building. The hospital is a row of Chinese rooms with dirt floors that are damp and unsanitary. The patients are not as crowded as they would be in their homes, and the rooms are cleaned and whitewashed often. For twenty years Dr. Stevenson has worked under discouraging circumstances. We can not ask her to be patient longer. Indeed, the old hospital must be torn down, for the city has laid out a new road that will go through the compound in which is the Keen Seminary as well as the hospital.

Dr. Miller, who is working hard at the language, hopes to take her full share of the work when the new building is completed.

Dr. Stevenson reports: "This year has brought us many women and children with a good variety of diseases and from almost every class. Just before last Conference a woman came in with a diseased foot, a result of the cruel binding. It was so extensive that there was nothing that could be done except to amputate just below the knee. As she was a recent bride it was a sad blow to both of them, but they submitted and we operated. Her recovery was uneventful. In three weeks we had the carpenter make a crude wooden peg, very cheap, for they were poor country people. The first day she was able to walk on it, she put on her bridal garments and we took her picture. Her pleasure was indescribable.

"Another interesting case was one of an old lady, sixty years of age, who had one arm badly mangled in a railroad accident. After calling a Chinese doctor and using his treatment for more than a week, she came to us as a last resort. We had little hope that the arm could be saved, but, much to the surprise of all, it slowly began to heal. She was quite vigorous for one of her years, and three months from the time she came to us she went home with her arm a little stiff but almost as useful as the other.

"The people of Tientsin are awake to the fact that vaccination does prevent smallpox, so many children are brought to us for vaccination. No one realizes as the Chinese do the awful ravages of the disease. Formerly hundreds of people died every year from it.

"Perhaps the one thing that has made the greatest impression on the Chinese from a medical standpoint has been the presence of the plague in North China. The foreign trained doctors did most effective

work in sanitation and isolation. Dr. Wu Lien Te won the admiration of both foreigners and Chinese for the able way in which he directed several thousand men which the government granted him to aid in stamping out the plague in Hanfu.

"One can scarcely realize the difficulty encountered by those in charge of this work because of the ignorance and superstition of the great masses of the people. They never isolate themselves for any infectious disease. When one has scarlet fever or smallpox it is the custom for all the relatives and friends to call and see him. However, the people of Tientsin are being educated up to foreign medicine and seldom call us too late.

"As there are now two medical colleges in Tientsin, we are sometimes called in consultation with their graduates, with whom we have very pleasant professional relations.

"We hear that our trained nurse has already been appointed, for which we are so grateful. She will have time to get a hold on the language before work in the new building is well under way."

The new hospital has been sanctioned and half the amount appropriated for 1912.

Miss Cushman has had a rarely successful year of work at the Keen Seminary. No other school north of Shanghai meets the needs of the class of girls to whom this seminary appeals. The staff of five American teachers guarantees good teaching in English and music—the subjects which girls of this class are eager to study. Miss Cushman writes: "During our fall term we issued a long-needed circular containing our course of study, with general information regarding the school. This brought many inquiries, and a good number of pupils registered for the spring term. With high hopes we hung out our 'board' advertising to begin February 17th.

"Meanwhile a black cloud was approaching us from the north. We watched its steady, gruesome advance with fearful apprehension, until one day the School Board announced that on account of the plague no government schools would open before March 20th. So we took down our board with sad hearts, and carried it into the house, feeling like a funeral procession!

"But the dreadful scourge died out, and we had a short but strenuous term, enrolling sixty girls, the highest mark we have reached. Our course of study has enabled us to better classify the schools. It calls for three years each in the primary and intermediate courses, and four in the seminary course; Bible and Christian studies and English are required, though, every year, as well as usual Chinese studies. The musical department is prospering under Miss Wheeler and Miss Pyke. The singing has greatly improved. Miss Lewis has given the girls good exercises in daily gymnastics. She has made excellent progress in Chinese and hopes to take a few classes next term. Miss Wilson's four classes in English all prove her faithful efficiency, as her classes always do. As before, our doctors have greatly lightened our care and responsibility by attending faithfully to the bodily ailments of the girls.

"Many beautiful gifts in the Christmas boxes gave us a merry Christmas. We wish it were possible to write a personal letter of thanks to every one whose names we find attached to a gift. Chinese girls have warm and generous hearts. A simple appeal to the school, a little box with a slit in the top, and soon there was fifty dollars to send to the famine sufferers. When the Standard Bearer plan was presented they entered heartily into it and an organization was easily effected. At their second meeting they were favored with an address from Mrs. Eddy, on her life in China.

"Our boarders always attend the Church prayer-meeting. This year

we started a Tuesday meeting, especially for the school. This has proved a blessing and our hearts have rejoiced to hear new voices asking God's help for themselves and their friends.

"We have recently torn out our last brick beds from two store-rooms to get a little more dormitory space for next term. This is our limit. The dream is ever of a self-supporting school. This can never be realized in our present quarters. We rejoice to hear from our loyal friend, Dr. Headland, of gifts secured by him for new buildings.

We thank God for the dear girls He has given to our care—respectable, self-supporting girls from good families. They are the daughters of teachers, doctors, business men, bankers, managers and directors of railroads and mines, city and government officials, and pastors of various Churches."

CH'ANG LI.—The Lucy A. Alderman building has been completed. This memorial was first built at Tsun Hua, but after the destruction of the half-completed buildings by the Boxers, it was decided that Ch'ang Li was a better location for the school. On the building is the old tablet that was on the Tsun Hua School, and the new tablet reads, "Rebuilt 1911." The buildings, which will accommodate 120 girls, can easily be enlarged if necessary. As Miss Cushman writes, "They are good, plain, strong, sensible, convenient and fine-looking buildings—just the kind that would have best pleased Mrs. Alderman." Miss Dyer's report speaks of the zealous work of her helpers. Others write of the energy and untiring zeal of Miss Dyer.

"When in September, 1910, the other schools were opening their doors to welcome returning pupils, the Alderman School had no doors to open. At Conference time we hopefully placed the opening date as three weeks off, but, alas! for nearly two months we continued to say, 'In three weeks.' But when the time came at last, the day after Thanksgiving, to leave the cares of building and go after the girls, with the dawning of a beautiful sunshiny day came a sort of peace and deep, abiding joy that the object of the toils and struggles of the past two years was at last attained and the Alderman School was really open. We began school with fifty-eight girls, in age from eight to eighteen. Thirty-one of these were transferred from the Gamewell School in Peking. Mrs. Jewell very kindly offered to keep in Peking the girls of the two upper grades who properly belonged to this school, thus relieving me of the responsibility of several extra classes.

"Shortly after Christmas festivities were over, our sunny sky was overshadowed with the threatening clouds of the dreaded pneumonic plague. We spent several anxious hours when the time came to decide whether or not it would be better to send the girls home. The wiser course seemed to be to keep them with us and to quarantine our compound as much as possible. We did our daily routine with little fear and no excitement. The calm attitude of the Chinese teachers had much to do with the fine spirit which pervaded our school at this trying time.

"Whatever of peace and harmony has prevailed among us this year we attribute largely to the half hour every morning when the two Chinese teachers met with me and each one of us offered a prayer for the good of the school, often mentioning pupils of each one by name. We could not work in discord through the day when we began it in harmony before our Father's throne.

"The school was greatly blessed this last year in its two teachers. One, Miss Mu Chin Chu, had had three years of teaching in the day school, and brought into the boarding school the results of her experience together with her own tactful ability as a disciplinarian and her innate

power of management. The other, Miss Cheng Yu Hsin, one of the graduates of Peking in 1910, came to us blessed with a sweet and lovely Christian experience. The two teachers worked in harmony with each other and with me, and a large share of whatever success the school has had belongs to them. Our thanks are due to Dr. Koons and her hospital assistants for their kindness and patience in looking after the ailments of our large family. Now we have a fine dispensary fitted up in the school, and hereafter the pupils will not have to go over to the hospital, except in cases of severe illness.

"This spring we adopted a day school. The officers of the Sunday school kindly allowed the two boarding schools to use their weekly collections for missionary purposes. To augment the very small fund which came from the Sunday collections, we have continued the paper doll industry which was begun in the industrial department of the training school. We are now ready for orders from friends on either side of the ocean.

"After many inquiries as to the proprieties of the proposed scheme, we decided to invite the boys of the Intermediate School, as well as other Chinese students and helpers, to our closing exercises. About 140 guests gathered in our assembly room to listen to the songs, recitations, watch the India club and dumb-bell exercises, and marches. Our pastor expressed regret that the general public could not have been admitted, as he believed it would have been a great lesson to them of the advantages of education for girls. And truly the appearance of our girls, with their clean, happy faces, glad freedom of movement, and general look of intelligence, is in a strong contrast with the painted faces, wondering and sometimes vacant stares and hobbling feet of the heathen girls."

Thompson Training School.—Perhaps this should be called Tientsin and Ch'angli Combined Training School, as again this year there has been but one school. Our highest number included forty-three boarders and four who came for an hour or two of work each day. It is almost needless to write of their diligence, for the most of them are so glad to come that they study nearly every possible minute.

The proceeds from the industrial department have helped toward self-support. Miss Dyer and Dr. Koons have spent many an hour getting work ready, besides the time in superintending the women.

We were glad to see several women returning for another year of study, even though the greater part have no hope of being Bible women. Eighteen had never read before and so had to commence at the very beginning. During no previous year have we experienced such heights of joy or depths of sorrow in this work.

The brightest young woman in the school went home at New Year's time and she went to a hard life. Her mother-in-law was not a "new woman" and could not see why a woman should study. There were many galling things to bear. The woman was just a beginner in the Christian life and had come from a home where they were not angelic, and when she reached what she thought was the limit of endurance she took poison and died in the hospital a few days later. Her husband was exhorted to ask her to forgive him for his meanness to her, and after he had done so the young wife softened and dared ask the Lord to forgive her.

The revival brought great blessings to the Church, and especially to the women. Those who really knew Christ learned to know Him better. They all wanted to witness for Him and went out to get other women to come to the meetings.

We are always glad to have the wives of preachers come to us. Preacher Kung wanted his wife to study and was glad to pay her board and the required sum for his seven year old girl who came with her.

One woman in poor health wanted to go home last winter and we

thought it would be a good thing for her to go; but her husband cried like a child over the prospect of losing her chance to study, saying theirs was the only Christian family in the village, and how would the other women there ever know about Christianity if she did not stay long enough to learn more herself? She decided to stay, and the man brought all the money he could get and a pair of pheasants.

A few days before Christmas a little talk about giving brought an earnest response. All the women contributed either money or labor, and a few garments were given to needy ones. Undoubtedly their deepest joy on Christmas day came even more from giving than from receiving, but none the less glad were they for their share of the boxes sent out from America.

We want to thank the Alderman School for the use of several of its nice new dormitories. During the summer a few additions are being made to the training school quarters, but if the number of applicants continues to increase a larger schoolroom and more dormitory room will be necessary in the near future—even next year.

Evangelistic Work.—It is not a work all by itself, even though this form of reporting might lead one to think so. We use the term to denote the work outside the school. The Bible women have been just as earnest as ever. Mrs. Ch'in has worked in the hospital and in Ch'ang Li homes. The women of the school who knew enough went out on Sundays into the homes in this town, and sometimes on Saturdays the better-trained ones would go out to some of the neighboring villages.

Not so much outside work was done as in former years, as the plague interfered for a long time. After the women went to their homes, Mrs. Chou and I spent a few weeks on the Tsun-hua District. It was really not in our parish, but as it was not possible for any other women to visit the district this year, and as I have a love for the district because I lived out there during my first term in China, I wanted to go. It is rather discouraging that we can turn out so few Bible women, but our hopes are being more realized year by year. The work of those we have could be made much more efficient if they had more superintendence, but until another evangelistic worker can be sent out it is useless to talk of that.

Woman's Hospital.—The medical work for women in Ch'ang Li is to be again left without a doctor. Dr. Koons, after a short term's work, returns to America. The report of Dr. Keeler, who is in charge of the men's hospital, shows the opportunities for a woman doctor in Ch'ang Li.

"Here we have a complete and commodious set of buildings, with upwards of ten thousand dollars invested, good living quarters, and a situation which for natural beauty, mountain scenery and healthy surroundings is unequaled in North China, with ten thousand sick and suffering children and women crying, 'Come over and help us.' Is it not possible, by prayer and perseverance, to find in all American Methodism a woman doctor for this work?"

TAI AN FU is the only station in the province of Shantung in which our Society has work. The land of the district is barren and the people are poor.

The Maria Brown Davis Boarding School was established as a day school twenty-seven years ago, by Mrs. Gamewell and Miss Maria Brown at An Chia Chuang. Not until 1898, when Tai An became a foreign station, was there a missionary in charge. For a period of two years during the Boxer rebellion there were no workers here, but in 1902 the station was again occupied and the work resumed. Since that time there has been a steady advance in the growth of the girls' school.

For years the girls were sent away, but with the opening of the new building Miss Young has taken in many of the waiting girls. New England has ten new scholarships in this school.

As the people of the district are very conservative—many of them very ignorant—Miss Young made the opening of the new building a demonstration of Christianity and of education for girls. Of the opening, Miss Young writes:

"The audience the second day was an imposing one; in front the officials in their plumed hats and silk garments, with servants to bring towels to wash their faces, serve tea and carry their fans, and back of them the smaller officials and gentry. Some of them had come three days' journey. We hired an inn for their entertainment. As the girls looked at their audience, their hearts almost failed them, but they arose to the occasion and went through their program without hesitation or failure. The audience listened with respect and attention as they, with modesty and assurance, stood before their hearers and debated on the question, 'That schools are a greater safeguard to a nation than a standing army,' read essays and subjects, as 'The Importance of Education for Girls,' and 'The Value of the Christian Doctrine,' recited and sang. There men had an opportunity to see what girls can do if given a chance.

"Later in the day there was another gathering in which the officials themselves took part. They gave addresses on the subject, 'Education for Girls,' and 'Unbinding of Feet.' They spoke with no uncertain sound and seemed to appreciate all that they had seen and heard. They also inspected the buildings and were especially pleased with the physical culture drill—a good illustration of what unbound feet can do. Each visitor was presented with a Bible."

The total enrollment has been 100—including girls from nine to twenty-five years of age, quite a number of whom came for the first time. Among them was a bright, pretty girl, whose father and mother were beggars, the mother blind. They sold the girl twice, but Mr. Wu, one of our Chinese preachers, rescued her, and besought us to take her into school.

The girls on the whole have been good and enjoyed their work. Our new, convenient buildings have been appreciated.

Many thanks are due to Dr. Martin for her careful supervision of the health department of the school.

The daily life of the girls has been much like that of other years—rising at six, lunch at seven, morning prayers, and then the regular class work. The Tuesday night prayer meetings have been very helpful. During the year twenty-four have joined the Church on probation, seven have been baptized, and twenty-two who were baptized last year have been received into full membership.

The first Friday night in each month has been given to the Standard Bearers. They have visited South America, Mexico, the Philippines and other countries, with Mrs. Verity as guide, and have learned much of missions and missionary work. The other Friday nights have been given to literary societies. There has been steady improvement in this work. The girls are learning to think for themselves and to keep in touch with current events. Their debates and essays have shown this.

Six girls completed the course of study in June and will go to Peking in the autumn for higher work. The graduating exercises were held in the Church. The members of the class looked very neat and pretty in their new garments made especially for this occasion. They were not like those of our sweet girl graduates at home, but consisted of dark satin trousers and loose upper garment of pale blue, trimmed with bias bands of white. Their shoes were also pale blue, with black trimmings.

They went through the program without a break, and at the close received their well-earned diplomas. As we look at these self-possessed, intelligent girls, we thank God for the change that has come into their lives.

Dr. Terry's work is a link between the school and the hospital, and she herself seems a part of all the activities of the station. Miss Glover, who has recently visited Tai An, urges the appointment of more evangelists to this district and other districts of North China. Tai An is situated at the base of one of the five sacred mountains of China. Confucius' birthplace is within a few miles of the city. Consequently this is a great pilgrimage center.

The evangelistic work for the pilgrims had to be given up this year on account of the plague. Dr. Terry says: "It was impossible to prevent all the pilgrims from coming to the mountain to worship, though a proclamation was sent out by the governor of the province warning the people not to come. It is dreadful to think what the results would have been had the plague broken out among the thousands of pilgrims who usually congregate in and about Tai An for three months in the year. It would have spread to every part of the province and to many distant places as well, but a kind Providence watched over us. Our plans for work had to be given up, but I trust in another year we may again be able to pitch our little gospel tent under the shadow of the great heathen temple, and preach to the women the good tidings of God's love.

"The foreign missionaries are so few that each woman on the field is responsible for many thousands of her heathen sisters. We must strain every nerve to reach as many as possible. An appeal comes from a little country Church for a girl's day school. A teacher stands in readiness to take up the work. The missionary looks at the money appropriated for day schools. By no known method can it be made to cover the cost of another school. To say that the Church at home can not afford the money seems to these poor people like mockery. There is but one thing to do, and that is to open the school and let the cost of its support be represented by the things which the missionary must do without.

"I send you a list of the day schools, and I wish I might send a list of the places where we would like to open more schools. We also need an evangelistic worker for the country work, to look after these schools and bring them up to the highest standard. We need—so many things, but most of all the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our work, and for this we pray.

"To tell the importance of day schools in our work would be to repeat what I have written before and what I think every one understands. Dr. Goucher wanted a girls' school in every place where there is a school for boys, though it is much easier to establish the latter than the former.

"We hope some day we may have more patrons for these schools. Some of our strongest and best Churches have grown from little day schools. There is no more sure way to undermine heathenism than to plant little schools in the country districts all over the empire."

An effort is being made to publish a paper for Christian women of our Church. Dr. Terry writes that "Although this paper is only an experiment, yet she hopes that the effort may end in a magazine for our Chinese women which may be to them what the Zenana paper is to the women of India, and the *Tokiwa* to the women in Japan. I wonder that we have waited so long before trying to bring it to pass, but perhaps the time has come now, in the general awakening, to establish something really worth while. This subject of suitable literature for our Chinese women has been on my mind and heart for several years.

"Our training school has opened with an unusually fine class of women. There has never been a graduating class and the highest class will need another year in which to complete the course of study. Eleven women in the school are wives of preachers, teachers, colporteurs, and students. We must help them because of the positions they will occupy, as they will be leaders in their own little communities.

"We might emphasize again the cramped condition of our training school and our need of a larger and more convenient place in which to carry on our work. We have but seven very small rooms. One must be used for a storeroom and one for a teacher's room. That leaves but five small rooms. The kitchen is a rough shed, which leaks when it rains or snows, so there is mud inside the kitchen as well as out. Our schoolroom is borrowed. It is small, and yet has to be used for a bedroom for four or five women, in order to accommodate all who come to our school. Some time we trust some one may take to heart our appeal for a new school building."

Dr. Martin reports for the Priscilla Bennett Hospital: "Some advancement has been made along all lines. The fees and special gifts are much in advance of last year. The people are so poor and have such a struggle for existence it is hard to press self-support as much as we would like. Our medical work was seriously hindered for three months, because of plague threatening and the mission station being in semi-quarantine. There were over one thousand deaths from plague officially reported south of the Yellow River, and we are hoping that the summer's heat and rains will purify the many infected places of this province before cold weather comes again.

"The struggle against superstition, poverty, ignorance and the evils resulting from bound feet and Chinese medicine men is much the same from year to year. There was a time when we were in despair of getting any therapeutic results from giving medicine, because of improper food, filthy environment, and no one had clocks by which they could properly take medicine. Now when a woman comes in and says her child has a fever that comes on every day when the sun gets 'up there'—with a wave of the hand to some particular part of the heavens—we say, with a wave of the hand to some other part of the sky, 'When the sun gets up there, take this medicine,' and it is surprising how well this plan works when one gets used to it.

"The suicide rate from opium has greatly decreased this last year or two because the poppy in this province is almost extinct, but women and girls who have 'lost face' or want revenge on some one find other means to accomplish this end. One poor woman, tired of trying to live longer with her husband, who treated her cruelly, drank wine, ate match heads, and then drank kerosene. Her husband, knowing that a doctor would cost less than a funeral, as is often the case, sent to the hospital for help. At first she resisted all efforts to relieve her, till she found she could not die in peace. She was carried to the hospital with tender hands, nursed back to life and hope, and inspired with courage to go back and take up the burden of life with her husband again. Her bright face and helpful hands now bear evidence of a changed life.

"The children's work is always interesting. A bright little boy of four was brought in one day, humanly speaking, hopelessly ill. Some one gave him a bright card on which happened to be a picture of Elisha healing the widow's son. The parents, though not long Christians themselves, took it as a rebuke to their faith and in that twilight hour went down on their knees to ask God to give them the life of their little one, with a faith that took no denial and the child was restored to health."

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 3, 1911.

	North Peking.....	South Peking.....	Tientsin	Shan Hai Kuan	Lanchow	Tsun Hua,	T'ai an	Yen Chou Fu	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries in active work...	3	.....	5	2	.....	.....	3	...	13
W. F. M. S. Missionaries, Students of the Language.....	4	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	...	8
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	...	3
Native Workers (All paid).....	13	6	11	11	8	4	20	5	78
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members...	261	111	141	183	285	155	99	30	1265
Probationers.....	48	56	17	52	98	26	42	8	347
Women and Girls Baptized during Year...	24	20	14	36	47	10	28	3	182
No. Bible-Women Employed.....	2	2	3	5	2	2	3	1	20
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—									
No. of Institutes.....	1	†1	.....*	.....*	†1	*	†1	*..	4
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	4	†	.....*	.....*	†	*	†	.....*	4
No. Native Teachers.....	1	†1	.....*	.....*	†1	*	†1	.....*	4
Enrollment.....	30	†16	.....*	.....*	†6	*	†12	.....*	64
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—									
No. Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
No. Missionaries.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	5
Enrollment.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	23	.....	70
Receipts for Board and Tuition and Donation.....	.....	.....	.....	\$51.70	.....	.....	\$5 00	.....	\$56.70
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR									
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	2	.....	11
No. Native Teachers.....	8	.....	4	3	.....	.....	4	.....	19
Self-Supporting Students.....	35	.....	27	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Wholly-Supported Students.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Partly-Supported Students.....	165	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	108	.....	327
No. Day Students.....	21	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	70
Total Enrollment.....	212	.....	75	70	.....	.....	109	.....	466
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$1086 45	.....	\$858 50	\$223 50	.....	.....	\$50 00	.....	\$2218 45
Government Grants and Donations.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4 60 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4 60 D
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	3	3	2	7	3	10	5	34
No. Teachers.....	1	4	4	2	7	3	10	5	36
Total Enrollment.....	52	146	124	42	76	26	104	34	604
Average Daily Attendance.....	29	82	95	35	65	24	80	25	435
Receipts for Tuition.....	.....	\$12 80	\$54 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$66 89
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
No. Pupils.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
From Sale of Products.....	.....	.....	.....	\$53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$53 00
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
No. Foreign Physicians.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	6
No. Medical Students.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Nurse Students.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
No. Hospital Patients.....	281	.....	136	40	.....	.....	60	.....	517
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	4656	.....	4476	.....	.....	.....	1420	.....	10552
No. Out-Patients.....	954	.....	714	30	.....	.....	150	.....	1848
No. Out-Dispensaries.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total Treatments in Clinic and Dis- pensary.....	14835	.....	12100	2087	.....	.....	6937	.....	35059
Clinic Receipts or Dispensary Receipts	\$727 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$727 44
Hospital Receipts.....	\$1813 13	.....	\$858 26	\$30 00	.....	.....	\$1874 94	.....	\$2776 33
Fees and Donations from Foreigners..	.....	.....	.....	\$9 20	.....	.....	\$202 05	.....	\$211 25

* Held in Peking for whole Conference.

† Station Class.

D Donations.

† This includes Clinic and Dispensary Receipts.

The note sent with the estimates of the North China Conference expresses the unanimous opinion of both the General Society and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

"Approved by Finance Committee, with special approval of request for \$10,000 for hospital at Tientsin."

Bishop Bashford writes, "Indeed the Committee thinks the three requests for hospital at Tientsin, for Keen School at Tientsin, and for building for Woman's Medical College at Peking are urgent."

The missionary force of this Conference needs reinforcement. While teachers and evangelists are needed for each of the four stations, the most pressing needs are a teacher for Ch'ang Li and an evangelist for country work.

CENTRAL CHINA.

Central China Mission was opened in December, 1867, by missionaries belonging to Foochow, and was set apart as a separate mission in 1869, and organized an Annual Conference in 1908.

Woman's Work organized in Kiukiang, 1874; in Chinkiang, 1884; in Nanking, 1887; in Wuhu, 1897; in Nanchang, 1903.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. J. M. Cornell.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHINKIANG.—Girls' Boarding School.—*Miss Grace A. Crooks (N. W., 1904), Miss Flora M. Carncross (N. W., 1908); Evangelistic Work.—Miss Alta Newby (Des M., 1905); Hospital.—Dr. Gertrude Taft (Pac. 1895).

NANKING.—Lawrence School.—Miss Laura M. White (Phila., 1891), Miss Luella Huelster (Minn., 1908); Normal Methods in Woman's College and Conference Schools.—Miss L. Pearl Boggs, Ph. D. (N. W., 1910); Bible School.—Miss Sarah Peters (N. W., 1888); Evangelistic Work.—Miss Ella C. Shaw (N. W., 1887).

WUHU.—Evangelistic Work.—District, Miss Kate L. Ogborn (Des M., 1891); City, Miss Edith M. Crane (N. W., 1904).

KIUKIANG.—Rulison School.—*Miss Clara E. Merrill (N. W., 1896), Miss Alethea Tracy (N. Y., 1908), Miss Nelle Beggs (N. W., 1910); Knowles Bible School and Evangelistic Work.—*Miss Jennie V. Hughes (N. Y., 1905), Miss Mabel Woodruff (N. Y., 1910); Danforth Hospital.—Dr. Mary Stone (Des. M., 1896).

NANCHANG.—Baldwin School.—*Miss Welthy B. Honsinger (N. Y., 1906), Miss Ilien Tang (Minn., 1906); Evangelistic Work.—City, Miss Gertrude Howe (N. W., 1872); District, Miss Winifred E. Muir (N. W., 1909); Hospital.—Dr. Ida Kahn (N. W., 1896).

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Chinkiang.—Mrs. W. C. Longden; Nanking.—Mrs. J. H. Blackstone, Mrs. R. C. Beebe; Wuhu.—Mrs. George Miller; Nanchang.—Mrs. Francis C. Gale, M. D., Mrs. J. G. Vaughan.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN 1911.

NANKING.—Nancy Lawrence High School, Sept., N. W., \$10,000; Ku-I-Lan Day School, Feb., N. E., \$2,000.

WUHU.—Mrs. Charles Green Home, Sept., N. Y. (part), \$8,000.

KIUKIANG.—Ellen J. Knowles Bible School, Feb., N. Y., \$10,500.

*Home on furlough

This Conference lies in the valley of the Yangtze River and is subject to great floods which carry death and destruction to all that country. This year the waters have been specially disastrous, and with the inevitable famines and the distress wrought by the present revolution, make the condition of that section of the country very serious.

CHINKIANG.—Miss Carnecross has carried her burden in the school with a peaceful mind, but is most happy that Miss Crooke is so soon to resume her place as head, thus giving the Assistant Principal her longed-for chance to resume the study of the language. One of the Chinese teachers, Miss Chung, who has been of the greatest help, left for America in July to pursue further her study of music. She graduated eleven years ago in the full course and has taught continuously and effectively. She has an unusually fine voice and well deserves this golden opportunity which comes to her through the kindness of Bishop and Mrs. Lewis. The urgent need for a foreign music teacher has been most fortunately met by securing Miss Dougherty, who was already in Chinkiang and unexpectedly freed from another engagement. She also gives help in other classes, so that the teaching force is decidedly stronger. Dr. Pearl Boggs has given two lectures a month on methods of teaching and "gives just what is needed" and in turn is herself impressed by the intelligence of her class. What is most satisfactory in the story of the year is the very marked growth spiritually. Every one of the older scholars is a confessed and working Christian. A week's meetings held by the Rev. Mr. Miller and a vacation visit from Miss Peters of Nanking, when she daily conducted prayers with the school, proved of great benefit. Until the hoped-for addition to the building is realized, there is no possibility of taking any more pupils than are now in attendance. To be obliged to turn away promising pupils is depressing, particularly when one realizes that this is the only school of its grade in all this great city.

Miss Newby reports two day schools in successful operation and two Bible women working among the people. The home of these workers is in a good residence district, not far from a street chapel. The Sunday schools are full of interest and give opportunity to the older school girls to be helpful.

The Lettie Mason Quine Hospital has been in full operation, with Dr. Gertrude Taft as superintendent. Compared with what is thought needful for a hospital here in America, Dr. Taft's staff seems pitifully small. She has four nurses, two of them graduates and two more beginners, four women servants, and one most useful man, a Christian. The Bible woman is present daily in the dispensary from nine to twelve and spends the afternoons in teaching. Of the in-patients, twenty have been charity cases, all desperately poor and some of them very interesting from a professional standpoint. Seventy-five partly paid for their board, while the small remainder gave full fees. The receipts supplement the comparatively small amount we give, about \$650 annually. With this, an outlay that at home would be too little to consider, Dr. Taft is able to care for hundreds who without her would be helpless in their misery. Looking forward to the completion of the long-needed new hospital, which "even in slow China" will be this year, and her necessary return home within a few years, she pleads for a doctor, "Just one of the ordinary all-round good doctors of which there are so many at home. If only they could realize the need in Chinkiang!" Dr. James Gentle was the first medical missionary to Central China, and since his death his family has yearly sent a donation to this hospital as a memorial. This has been continued for many years, so that the amount has risen to a generous total which has brought health and happiness to hundreds, both in body and soul.

NANKING.—It is a happy thought which comes with the writing of these lines that the spacious building of the *Nancy Lawrence Memorial Girls' High School* is completed. A letter dated September 4th from Miss Huelster mentions that they are only waiting for some paint to dry before going in. The building is three stories high, with plenty of windows, laboratories, lecture rooms, studies and offices, and she fears that in the first days of possession they may feel somewhat like little children in their Sunday best and with company manners. After the dark, overcrowded and inconvenient quarters they have endured so patiently, we can understand with what renewed inspiration the work will progress. In the early part of the year nineteen girls joined the Church. Twenty were preparing to graduate; five from college, five from normal school, and ten from the high school. It seems almost a miracle that so large a school, with every course from kindergarten to college, can be conducted with so small a foreign force. It is done by the unstinted devotion of all who take any responsibility—our missionaries, the wives of the General Board missionaries, and the loyal and devoted Chinese. After a helpful year in Central China Dr. Pearl Boggs has gone to Peking. Miss White writes gratefully of her work with the girls in sociology and pedagogy, saying, "Her stimulating personality has energized them and her talks on teaching given them more reverence for their calling." In connection with Miss Shaw's evangelistic work she held an institute for teachers of Sunday and elementary schools which has had far-reaching influence for good. Two days of every month she spent in Chinkiang giving lectures to the teachers and members of the senior class. Dr. Boggs is impressed with the relatively high degree of development in educational matters in Central China, and is convinced that the best work that can be done by missions is to concentrate on the training of teachers who must be the leaders of awakened China.

The Ku-I-Lan Day School is in its new home, a fine two-story building, which furnishes, in addition to comfortable school quarters for one hundred and fifty children, a home for the teachers and the Bible women. Miss Sarah Peters gratefully records the supply of their need as to teachers, all of them faithful workers with previous experience, enthusiastic and ambitious to make this school the best of its kind in the land. It is on the broad main thoroughfare of the city, just across the street from the site of the soon-to-be-built church, which will be the largest in Nanking, while the new training school building is to be nearby. Miss Peters pleads for some half-scholarships, so that the brightest girls from the day school may be put into the boarding school to continue their training for even greater usefulness. In every department of activity in Nanking it is most evident that the time is truly critical; expansion is clearly demanded, and yet to go ahead wisely seems to be no simple problem. It is therefore great cause for confidence that those to whom these questions are entrusted for solution are depending on much prayer and show their deep faith in the guidings of the blessed Holy Spirit. The subject of union among the several women's Bible training schools is demanding much attention and it is providential that just now we are planning for new buildings and that the new site seems particularly fitted to the plans which are in formation. At China New Year the first class in the five years' course was graduated. These four have all taken positions of responsibility and are giving exceptional satisfaction. In addition to them, three others who had completed the course at different times and had distinguished themselves during ten years of service were granted diplomas. Mrs. Henke of the General Board has helped greatly in teaching singing. A young woman who was in the boarding school some years ago returned this year to complete the Bible course and to act as matron. She

is the granddaughter of a remarkable woman who believed at the age of seventy, one of the very first Christians in her province and to whom by order of the Emperor a fine monument has been erected on her farm. As her most precious gift she sent her eldest granddaughter to the school. When family reverses came and many deaths, Miss Ch'en went home to take up the burden there and run the farm. She struggled nobly for ten years, keeping the faith through much persecution and bringing the family back to prosperity. Although unmarried, she became the person of first importance in her village and was known everywhere as "the Christian girl" who was the family's head. Now she has again felt Christ's call to preach the gospel and returns to the Bible school to fit herself.

Miss Shaw, in charge of the district work, has been busily itinerating and is happy over new openings for day schools. She, with the competent, faithful Mrs. Chi and the four seniors in the Bible training school, has held several country schools for women lasting a week, more or less, as opportunity afforded. In some cases the women would walk five miles daily to attend, and this when they were busy wives and mothers. On another trip Miss Huelster accompanied them and found much inspiration in the many openings as well as in the efficient way these were entered by the experienced and tactful workers. The urgent appeal comes from Nanking for *five new missionaries* to be sent within two years, an evangelistic worker, a science teacher in the girls' school, a kindergartner who shall be able to train others, a physician who shall also be Dean of the proposed Union Medical College for Women, and a trained Bible teacher familiar with the best and latest methods of work.

After four years of devoted service in the school and on the district Miss Alice Peters was obliged, on account of failing health, to give up her work and return to the homeland. For a time she seemed to improve, but in April last she was called to her reward.

WUHU.—Here, too, there is rejoicing over a completed building, a home for our missionaries, the Mrs. Charles Green Memorial, to be known as "Green Hill." Miss Ogborn has had even more than the usually trying experiences connected with land buying and building. We do well in the joy of occupation to remember what was endured to reach it; the one item in securing the site, of more than one hundred graves to be moved, is by itself quite enough to chill much ardor. Again, as last year, the necessity for surgical skill has arisen and Miss Crane, in a private hospital in Kuling, has made an excellent recovery from chronic appendicitis. The day schools under her care are taught by former pupils from Nanking and Chinkiang and are growing in numbers, efficiency and influence. Two new ones have been planned, for one of which the nearby residents have subscribed the rent. The eagerness for education now so apparent in Chinese society must be made the opportunity for a Christian education, especially for the girls, if we would have symmetrical Christian homes. The school supported by the Northwestern Branch has this year been the largest, over fifty being regularly enrolled. In connection with these schools and also in the homes of some of the Christians little Sunday schools are carried on with great success. Mothers' meetings, sometimes attended by nearly one hundred, have been addressed by Mrs. Miller, the District Superintendent's wife, which forges a strong link between the schools and the pupils' families. The summer's floods have brought much distress to Wuhu, the water standing to the height of five feet in some of the main streets. There seems to be need of a central building which will serve as a focus for all the training of the women who now are far behind the men of the district in their Christian knowledge.

KIUKIANG.—The arrival of Miss Beggs and Miss Woodruff was an auspicious beginning for the year and they have fitted into the manifold activities about them to the satisfaction of their co-laborers and have prosecuted their study of the language with great diligence. Miss Beggs writes that since watching Dr. Stone she can never again call herself too busy to undertake whatever may be asked of her. She longs that we who work at home might know the inspiration which comes with seeing the face of some hungry-souled woman who for the first time hears the words, "Too good to be true."

The Rulison High School, our oldest school in Central China, under Miss Tracy's care, has had an enrollment of 183 and an increase in fees of nearly one hundred dollars. Students represent eight different provinces, and admission is constantly refused to promising applicants because there is no more room. The eight graduate teachers are a source of pride and comfort. A helpful series of meetings under a native evangelist was held about Christmas, and shortly after twenty-five girls were received on probation and thirty baptized. The thorough Bible study which has always characterized this school and which is still continued was apparent during a Bible Institute held at Kuling by Dr. White of New York for both men and women, when Mrs. Mei was pronounced the best student in attendance and other graduates of this same school were noticeably above the average. The remainder of this account of the year's work in Kiukiang we shall give largely in Dr. Stone's own words. "Our beautiful *Knowles Bible Training School* was completed just before Chinese New Year, so that we began our spring term in the new building. We were so jubilant over our own blessings that during the New Year vacation our women carried a campaign throughout the city of Kiukiang. The main object was to take the gospel to the unsaved, especially to those who do not come to our chapels. The Lord blessed us far above what we had dared to hope and we opened our chapel in the Knowles Memorial for gospel meetings to the many women and children our church can not accommodate. We started with a few women and street children and called it our 'Ragamuffin' Sunday School, but the Sunday just before we closed school we had to accommodate the great crowd in three rooms; the assembly room had all the well-to-do officials' wives, the chapel had a crowd of refugees that great floods had driven across the river, and the kindergarten room was full of boys and girls, in all above two hundred.

"During the spring term in school we had ninety pupils. In addition to the regular classes, lecture courses have been added for the advanced students. Mr. Rowe, Dean of the Theological School here, gave the women lectures in the Gospel of St. John, Miss Tracy gave lessons in music, Miss Beggs lectured on Revelations, Miss Woodruff, Normal Methods, and I a few talks on Hygiene. This year nineteen women joined the Church on probation, twenty-two were baptized, and fourteen received into full membership. We had to close our beautiful school earlier this year because of lack of funds, which need not occur again if the scholarships can be increased from \$25 to \$30. School girls have parents to partly pay for them, but the poor despised widows of China have no one to turn to.

"In May the Lord called our dear Mrs. Lan home for higher service. She was modest and unselfish, and efficient in all she undertook for the school. When she was taken sick she knew her end was near and that her work was finished. Her home-going was so beautiful that the Lord used her translation for the benefit of many. Some of the new women were much impressed by a religion that makes a person so beautiful in life and so fearless and happy in death, and they want to know more about this wonderful Savior. Before she died she summoned the girls whom

she loved so well and spent her last breath in praying for them, asking the Lord to lead them forward 'to perfection.' She said: 'Do n't think that I shall stop working for you. No, indeed. I am going to work harder and more efficiently for you now that I shall be free from my frail body and shall see Him face to face.'

"Each woman at home in the summer vacation is leading others to Christ. Through the effort of one, both her father and mother have forsaken idol worship, burnt the ancestral tablet, attend our Church services regularly and wish to join on probation. Another went out on the district for a week and talked to fifteen hundred young people in that time, besides getting ten young widows to come to school, renting a place for a day school, buying books and getting pupils. Mr. Blackstone has sent us many Bibles and tracts through the 'Distribution Fund,' so each one carried a Bible home to establish a family altar.

"Regarding the fourteen day schools you have enabled us to have this year, I have only the highest terms of praise for all the brave teachers who stand as centers of light in the midst of dense heathen darkness. Three hundred and seventy-eight girls have been enrolled. The teachers aim high in their spiritual training, too. At one place where we had to rent a room for school, the landlady had two daughters who wanted to come to study, but the mother asked the teacher not to tell them anything about Jesus' doctrine, bringing gifts to both teacher and Bible woman. The brave workers returned the presents, advising the mother to put her daughters in one of the native schools, as they were there with the express purpose of teaching girls to know the true God. After two weeks of watching their lives, the landlady decided to put her daughters in our school. Both of the little girls have not only been won to Christ, but now they go into the homes of other children to bring them to meetings and before school closed both of their parents had been brought to Jesus.

"What the nineteen Bible women have done this year is very encouraging. With our incomplete report, thirty-seven thousand people have heard the sweet old story. Our itinerating work has been the means of keeping us all in very close touch with each other, binding the district closer to the center of Kiukiang. Sometimes it seemed as though the Lord just sent the nurse to a distant station to save the life of the pastor's child, or it might have been the privilege of a Bible woman to impart life and hope to a young widow on the verge of committing suicide.

"Now about our *hospital*. This year we took six more women in to train as nurses, making our staff twenty, besides Miss King, who gives half a day's help in the training school. Our nurses have been in frequent demand by missionaries, fifteen times ministering to their wives or children, thus relieving the missionaries themselves to do their work. In the hospital the increase of in-patients and operations calls for much tactful and skillful nursing. In November Dr. Perkins of New York, together with his mother, made us a visit. They made us a special donation with which to build a first-class modern operating room. This, with the accessory room and the rooms underneath, greatly increases our accommodations. We were made very sad by the news of Dr. Danforth's departure to his heavenly home. His very last act for his beloved hospital was to send us the pretty door plates and several boxes of hospital supplies. He had been a veritable 'fairy godfather' to us."

Total number treated in Hospital dispensary and homes..	15,941
Received from fees, donations, etc.....	\$1,920.10

NANCHANG.—When a successful school is burned out here at home there is real sorrow over the loss, and there are always many to help

towards its rebuilding and plenty of other schools to fill the gap. But in old Nanchang, a city of a million, the political and commercial capital of Kiangsi, with its twenty-five millions more, one stormy night in December last, when the Baldwin Memorial School was burned to the ground, the only high school for girls in the province was homeless. In all the city there was not another building in which even a dozen girls could properly continue their studies. Miss Ilien Tang was put into a rented house in charge of the girls who could not be sent to their homes. The wives of the General Board missionaries proffered their help in running the school. Miss Honsinger's furlough was anticipated a year and she was sent home to raise the needed funds for rebuilding. Miss Tang had to give up her promising kindergarten, for which she is specially trained, to put her energies into holding the school together. This she has accomplished to the admiration of all. Miss Muir renovated a detached house of four rooms and with borrowed furnishings established herself near the burned building, directing the cleaning and piling up of the brick and clearing up of the debris. In addition she has taken two or three country trips with a Bible woman. The state of affairs in the district is that the men have a number of stations where woman's work has never been done, and in consequence there are only men members. Indeed, Miss Muir met a man who told his wife that the new religion was meant for men alone. On every hand she found great desire to learn, and in one place a little school of girls had been started by a former pupil of the Baldwin School who had taught there until the fire.

Dr. Kahn got back to Nanchang in February to find the hospital "the finest building in the city," not yet completed. The old dispensary was in readiness, however, and her former assistant, Miss Hsien, had returned, so that the work began at once. The daily attendance has reached up into the sixties. Many old patients, hearing of her return, have sought her from long distances and, anticipating the opening of the new hospital, a number of operations have already been booked. Dr. Kahn is shocked at the rise in prices during her absence and sees plainly that China's need is sore for improving her internal resources. Her heart almost quails as she contemplates the suffering now impending because of the floods and loss of crops, but she also notices with joy the great advance in friendliness to the teachings of the new faith, and comments on the accessibility of even the officials' wives.

Perhaps to no one is the change in sentiment so evident as to our dear Miss Howe, who after many years of diligent seed sowing and of patient bearing of many burdens, sees, beyond doubting, that a Spirit is "blowing" over the hearts of the people, opening many darkened minds and locked hearts to the teachings of Christianity. When the wife of the Chief Magistrate arranges to go to Church; when a highly educated lady, formerly Superintendent of the Government Schools for Girls in Hankow, but a confirmed opium smoker, is breaking off the terrible habit, relying *solely* upon prayer and reading the Bible, to which course she was advised by Chinese not themselves professing Christianity; when widows of all social degrees throng to her crowded little school; when she sees fifty definite places where day schools are asked for (with only two in operation, alas!); with Sunday schools limited only by the teaching force available, surely the harvest awaits reapers! No wonder Miss Howe thinks she can work yet a little longer before seeking rest. With only one-fifth as many girls as boys under instruction in the Methodist schools of China, can we put too strong an emphasis on the need for fresh recruits?

STATISTICS OF THE CENTRAL CHINA WOMAN'S CONFERENCE. July, 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

	Chinkiang ...	Nanking	Wuhu	Kiukiang	**Nanchang.	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	*5	5	2	*6	*5	23
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....		3	2		4	9
Chinese Workers.....	18	28	8	65		119
WOMEN IN CHURCH—Full Members.....	47	205	81	286	42	661
Probationers.....	14	52		44	19	129
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	8	57		52		117
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	62	125		229	**42	458
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	300	††\$500		†\$7078	†\$3000	40878
No. Bible-Women Employed.....	3	9		19	4	35
SCHOOL FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools.....		1		1		2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1				1
No. Chinese Teachers.....		2		7		9
Students.....		44		92		136
Receipts.....		\$98 00		\$396 23		\$494 23
SCHOOL OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools.....		1				1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		3				3
No. Chinese Teachers.....		3				3
Self-Supporting Students.....		10				10
Total Enrollment.....		10				10
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		***				
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1		1	1	4
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2	3		3	2	10
No. Chinese Teachers.....	9	14		13	6	42
Self-Supporting Students.....	13	23		15	1	52
Wholly-Supported Students.....	17			24	15	56
Partly-Supported Students.....	44	75		144	45	308
No. Day Students.....	5	5		4	7	21
No. of Orphans in School.....	21				4	25
Total Enrollment.....	74	98		183	61	416
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$884 61	†††\$963		\$1217 50	\$170 18	\$3235 29
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	2	4	4	14	2	26
Teachers.....	2	8	4		4	18
Total Enrollment.....	16	158	100	378	33	685
Average Daily Attendance.....	13	110		257	20	400
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$13 25	\$86 00		\$63 63	\$56 00	\$218 88
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....	1	2			1	4
No. Native Kindergartners.....	2	2			1	5
No. Native Kindergartners in Training.....	2	1			2	5
Total Enrollment.....	22	20		40	21	103
Average Attendance.....	22	20		30	21	93
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1			1		2
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1					1
No. Chinese Physicians.....				1	1	2
Medical Students.....				1		1
Native Nurses.....	2			6	3	11
No. Nurse Students.....	2	4		14	3	23
No. Hospital Beds.....	17			100		117
No. Hospital Patients.....	169			708	††13	890
No. Out-Patients.....	40			499	70	609
No. Dispensary Patients.....	4024			14533	2828	21685
Dispensary Receipts.....				\$369 42	\$200 00	\$569 42
Hospital Receipts.....	\$836 95			\$372 12		\$1209 07
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....				\$378 56	\$296 00	\$674 56
W. F. M. S. AUXILIARIES—No. Members.....				56		56
Contributions.....				\$2 00		\$2 00

* Miss Merrill and Miss Hughes, of Kiukiang; Miss Honsinger, of Nanchang; Miss Crooks, Chinkiang, home on furlough.

† This includes dispensary patients.

† Also special gift for an operating room of \$800.

** Numbers reduced by changes in consequence of burning of Baldwin Memorial.

†† Report for four months.

†† Not yet completed or occupied.

*** College girls self-supporting by teaching and assisting in high school.

††† Including attendants at Cottage Sunday schools.

††† Also Klopsch fund, \$220. Donations \$121.

WEST CHINA.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHUNGKING.—Dorothy Jones, Anna C. Linblad, Agnes M. Edmonds, M. D., Luella Masters, M. D., Jennie Borg.

CHENG TU.—Miss Clara Collier, Winifred L. Stout, Lulu Golisch, Georgia Day, Ruth B. Smith, *Mary A. Simister, *Annie M. Wells.

SUINING.—Helen Galloway, Gertrude Tyler.

TZETCHOW.—Ella Manning, Alice B. Brethorst, Lela Lybarger.

STUDENTS OF THE LANGUAGE. 1911.—Miss Lillian L. Holmes, Lena Nelson, Medora E. Smith, Maria E. Larsen.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Spencer Lewis, Mrs. M. J. Curnow, Mrs. F. B. Williams, Mrs. L. S. Neuman.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl.

West China Conference occupies the province of Szechwan, which has an area about equal to that of California, with a population greater than that of our own country east of the Mississippi River. The parallel of New Orleans crosses its center East and West. This province is rich in coal, salt, natural gas, copper, gold, and petroleum, the latter only partially developed. Soil is rich, and rain abundant in summer. All of the vegetables and grains are grown there which we have in America, also rice, tea, sugar, cotton, silk, and various grains and nuts from which edible oils are made. The plain of Chengtu, about twenty by forty miles, is the most densely populated region of the globe, with the exception of the region in which London is located. Yet it produces three-fourths of what the people eat and wear. The people are generally better off than in most parts of China, and more independent, enterprising and intelligent. Nine-tenths of the men can read when they join the Church. Union work in all lines is more advanced than in any part of China. The missionaries are rejoicing over the reinforcements that are going this fall.

CHUNGKING.—Dr. Edmonds says: "With the coming of Dr. Masters we have been able to increase the work in all departments. Now another difficulty is confronting us. With the two physicians we feel that we should take in the many patients we must turn away for lack of room. We can care for sixty patients if we crowd the rooms to their utmost capacity, but must still turn many away. We need an addition, the people would rejoice to see it going up and many, no doubt, would subscribe to it, but there are other sides to the question which should be considered.

"Still farther inland, among our own stations and our own people, medical work is entirely neglected and terribly needed. Just a few days ago our native pastor's wife, a former boarding school girl, told me that where they were stationed last year, five days from a doctor, on the street on which she lived, three women had died in childbirth, dying in fearful agony, and in terrible superstition for her future, for women dying thus are supposed to spend eternity in a lake of blood, and their spirits come back to torment those left behind; no doubt the lives of all three could have been saved had there been a doctor within reach. She herself was expecting a little one, and as one after the other lost their lives, her suspense through the long months of waiting was little short of agony, and she pleaded that a doctor might be sent to her sisters. This is but the testimony of one person

*Home on furlough.

reporting conditions on one street, in but one of the large walled cities in our district in West China. Could the call for help from this class of patients alone be concentrated into one cry, it seems to me it would reach across the ocean to the ears of some one in our own favored land who would respond with the necessary means for a hospital in the midst of this region; from this center several large walled cities could be reached in critical cases. We have had in the past five months forty-six obstetrical cases, the large majority of which could not have been saved without surgical intervention.

"The terrible neglect medically of these places in the interior has for a good while been bearing heavy upon us, and more and more as the needs press upon us do we feel that the time has come for action. Between Chungking and Chengtu, the capital of this province, and ten days travel away, our Church has nine stations, six of which are large walled cities; in not one of these stations is any medical work whatever being done, and the suffering which might easily be prevented it is impossible to estimate. Although there are several places where there are excellent opportunities and crying needs, all who are in a position to study the needs of the field from all points of view feel that Luijiang should have the preference. It is a large city, easy of access from other cities, as it is at the junction of two good-sized rivers. It is only a few hours by boat from our station at Tzechow, but is preferable to Tzechow, and we can get a larger piece of land to build on than we could at Tzechow. If there is no prospect of beginning work in this very needy district, then we feel that we must, if possible, put an addition to our hospital here; but we would be able to help a larger number of the desperately needy and touch the lives of a much larger circle by keeping the work here down to the strength of one doctor and one nurse, and building a hospital in Luijiang, dividing the force here, so that with one more doctor and another nurse besides the one coming out this year the two hospitals could be manned and furloughs be provided for.

"We have many interesting and pitiful cases constantly passing through the clinics and wards. Two just now in the wards are examples. One, a child from the country, who got in the way of some workmen on the road, a large stone rolling on her foot, mangling all of the toes and most of the foot. After twenty-one days of native doctor's treatment, she was brought to the hospital, her face drawn and old-looking with the pain she had endured, her foot simply rotting off, and the odor so fierce that her people surrounded her with burning incense to overcome it. We have succeeded in saving the heel and part of the foot and the little one is getting fat and happy again.

"The other, a slave girl, who was burned very badly over the neck, shoulder and arm. After a trial of home treatment the odor became so bad that she was put in a filthy out-house, so that the stench from the burn and the sound of her groans would not disturb her mistress. She, too, is happy and grateful for the relief she has had in the hospital.

"Dr. Masters and Miss Galloway were shipwrecked when about four days' journey from their destination. The steamer ran on a rock and the compartment in which their goods were was filled with water and all badly damaged. They lost all the little keepsakes which they had taken with them and bedding and clothes were badly damaged by water. Dr. Masters had her instruments, valued at more than three hundred dollars, badly damaged and some were rendered useless. We were truly grateful that their lives were spared. She says they had a very warm welcome when they finally reached Chungking. Dr. Masters had been a missionary in Foo-chow, but finds the dialect so different that if she had realized the difference

she thinks she might not have had the courage to go, but says she is learning slowly and that God is helping her to get the language as He is in other things and she is happy to be on the mission field."

Our two doctors have treated in the first five months of the year 8,332 patients.

Miss Lindblad, who has the evangelistic work on Chungking District, says: "When this year the schools for girls in the district were added to my work I could not see how it was to be done with only the help of one Bible woman. God sent us help in a way that I did not expect. Mr. Spencer Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, who have been in China for thirty years, left Peking on account of the plague and came up here to West China, where they have labored so many years. Mrs. Lewis has the language so well and is so much loved. I have opened four new schools on the district, so that we now have twelve girls' schools, not including those in Chungking City, with an enrollment of 400 and an average attendance of 310. I visit the schools once a quarter and examine each girl in all the studies. My plan was to visit the schools more often, but my district is so large this year, since I took part of another district, it takes about nine days to go from one end of the district to the other. We have held women's schools in two different places, half a month in each place. Many of the women have left their homes and come a half day's journey to study that half month. We are especially anxious to get the Christian women together. Some of them can read, but most of them can not. In one place we had most of the women Christians, but not yet taken in as full members; before we left five were baptized. I heard the other day that eight of these women meet once a week to study the Bible together. Most of the women know very little about Christ, as they have never had an opportunity before to study. One of the women, the day she was baptized, testified, saying, 'When my husband, years ago, became a Christian, I said to him, "Well, you may worship your God, but I will not; I am going to worship my gods, and we will see who will come out best,"' and it was easy to see 'who came out best.' I wish you could have seen her husband's face shining like a sun and the tears of joy rolling down his face.

"The native pastor at one of these places is the second son in a family of six. He heard the gospel seven years ago, preached on the street; he became a Christian, went to his home and preached; and now his father, mother, brothers, their wives and other relatives, more than twenty people in all, are Christians and their best room is made into a chapel where the whole family daily worship God.

"Does it not pay to work among this people, even though you, perhaps, have to use your last dollar to help in the work. Our work, yours and mine, is not in vain. The girls are doing fine work, and I wish you could see their faces when, as a reward for work well done, I give them a card or, what is much better, a pencil. You can help by sending cards and pencils to be given out."

CHENG TU.—Miss Golisch, who is in charge of the evangelistic and day school work, writes of her last trip over the district. She says: "Miss Day and I spent seven days in going to our different mission stations. The journey was made in sedan chairs over a new and interesting road. After a cold, rainy day's journey we reached Jiao Jia Du, where no missionary has ever lived, but we have had a little chapel there for some time, and this year started a school. I was pleased to have the women remember that I had talked with them last year when I visited here, but it was a greater joy to hear that they remembered the story of Christ and His love, and were sending their daughters to school that they might learn more about Jesus. The faces of the pupils in our day schools fairly shone

when we sang 'Jesus Loves Me,' and each one was eager to repeat the Catechism and Lord's Prayer and show us how much they had learned since we had seen them last. On our way to one station we stopped for a service at the tiny village of San Ho Chiang. I had been in this little town twice before, and if you could have seen the dirt and poverty so manifest in the great crowd of poorly-clad, ignorant women who gathered so quickly in the little old dark building where we held our service, you would wonder why we always had such a grand time there. The reason is not far to see. The women were just starving for the gospel. They crowded around us with such hungry, eager faces. When we arrived the people gave us a royal welcome, and two women pulling a third timid little woman came hurrying to me, saying, 'She knows! She knows!' And when I looked into her face I knew it was so even before she told me. She said she had learned about Jesus last year when the Bible woman was there and had prayed ever since. Her happy face showed the peace and joy in her heart.

"The light you are bringing to the little ones in the day schools not only shines in their own lives, but reaches out to their dark homes and will mean many more souls in heaven. There are so many places where we would like to be able to start schools for the bright little girls who are growing up in heathen darkness, who if they were brought up in a Christian school would be the means of winning many precious souls for the Master."

Miss Stout, in charge of the boarding school, writes: "We have been unusually well this year, and really things have never moved so easily before. It has been much easier to have good discipline also. Perhaps it is because I understand the girls better. Some of it is due, I am sure, to the influence of the older girls, who have formed themselves into the Helping Hand Band. The keynote is loving service. Miss Golisch, although in charge of the day schools of the city and district, has continued music in the boarding school and it has been such a refining influence. Eleven of the largest girls take lessons and others take from them. How could a girl spend all her odd moments learning to play and sing, 'I have found a friend in Jesus,' without being the better for it?"

"We have seven teachers, two foreigners and five Chinese, with the addition of Miss Georgia Day, who is a student of the language. Miss Day is giving physical culture. Some of our Chinese instructors are not Christian men and we found that there were animated discussions being held in the class room to convince one teacher of the truth of our doctrine. It is glorious to hear the girls set forth the truth, and their faces showed they knew what they were talking about. We have had seventy-two enrolled, with an actual attendance of sixty-nine.

"Miss Ruth Smith, who is studying the language, was born in China and is so happy to be back in China and eager to work for the Master. Having known two dialects of the language has made it easier for her to get the Mandarin and she is helping a little even now."

TZETCHOW.—Miss Manning, who has charge of the Woman's Training School, writes: "The most encouraging feature of the work this year is the increased friendliness and responsiveness on the part of all classes of people, which makes the possibilities now almost unlimited. There are thirty-two women in the training-school, that being the limit of the number we can accommodate until we purchase more property and erect a school building. One will graduate at the end of a year. We employ some of the women in training to do some work along with their study as part of their training and pay them a nominal sum, but no woman is appointed to work, paid full salary, or called a Bible woman till she has finished the

three years' course. We give the course for first year to show the kind of work. The work of the second and third years is a little more difficult. Parables and miracles of our Lord, using the translation of 'Trench's Notes on the Parables and Miracles,' 'Old Testament History,' by Mrs. McCarthy; 'Important Doctrines of the Bible,' by Kranz; General Rules, Discipline; 'Elementary Hygiene,' translated by Grainger; read 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Vol. I, Pastor Shi; 'How to Pray,' by Torrey."

Miss Alice Brethorst, who has charge of Tzechow District school and evangelistic work, writes of her work as follows: "The new Clara Cushman Day School is finished and in use. It is built of gray stone and is two stories in height, and will accommodate one hundred girls. The sixteen girls' day schools had a total enrollment of 460. We still believe that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness,' and continue to give a piece of soap to each girl and woman who commits to memory the Church Catechism or selected portions of Scripture, and as a consequence we have given out 180 pieces of soap. When we see the shine in their eyes as well as on their faces, we are convinced that the efficacy of the soap has been more than skin deep. One of our girls, after attending our school for some time, was asked by her mother to burn incense. She refused to do so repeatedly, and her mother began to strike her, which evoked the reply, 'You may strike me dead, but I will never burn incense to false gods again.' It is in the training of these girls that the hope of the evangelization lies, for here as elsewhere 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.' If we can train characters like that girl to be the mothers of the next generation, the battle is half won. We will open four more schools next year, but even twenty schools can not begin to meet the opportunity opened for us. Every place where we have girls' schools we find the work among the women growing. It takes much patience to teach them even the rudiments of religion, but little by little we are organizing Church classes and getting the women ready for full membership."

This district contains five counties, has five walled cities and 130 towns and villages. It requires five days to travel over it, only stopping for the night. Has a population of 2,500,000. In this district there are thirty-three preaching places; there are twenty-five places where meetings for women are held. Miss Brethorst traveled 2,200 miles in her chair since last January working on the district. In all this vast territory, not including Tzechow City, we have one missionary and two Bible women.

Miss Lybarger, who has been a student of the language, is helping on one circuit in the district, and next year will have to take all the work that Miss Brethorst has now, as Miss Brethorst will come on furlough. Miss Lybarger says: "I always take a Bible woman with me when I visit the stations, and we hold services for the women. A great many come, and they manifest much interest. They never seem to tire of listening to the gospel. Some stay all day, others only a few hours. We have services the greater part of the day so as to accommodate all. The pastor preaches in the evening, and this service does not close until nine o'clock, but still the women seem loath to go and want us to explain the Bible. As there is no physician in Tzechow, I have found my nurse-training valuable; there is scarcely a day that some one does not ask for medicine, and I am glad to know that some have been helped."

SUINING.—The missionaries were rejoiced that with the addition of the new workers it was possible to send two workers to Suining to take over the work so nobly opened and cared for by Mrs. Curnow, of the General Board. She has felt the burden on her heart and has carried the message to the women and girls as far as she could, and will rejoice that

the fruit of her labors will not be lost. The gift of \$3,000 from Mrs. Stevens, of the West Wisconsin Conference, has made possible the erection of the building for the Boarding School. This is to be known as the John and Barbara Stevens Memorial. The chapel in the school is to bear the name "Anna Hay Johnston," in honor of a member of the Pacific Branch, as \$1,000 had been given by that Branch to the building.

Miss Galloway and Miss Tyler were sent there at the last Conference. Miss Galloway is one of our experienced workers, and was buying material and proceeding to build after a delay in the purchase of land. Miss Galloway was taken ill with typhoid fever, which left her very weak after her illness of five weeks, and Miss Tyler and Miss Borg took her down to Chungking to build up again. We were so grateful that her life was spared, as the fever was of a very severe type and several people had died from it.

It is a wonderful field, and we are glad to report that four new workers will go to West China this fall.

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Woman's work commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1848.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1871.

Organized as a Conference in 1877.

The Foochow Conference includes the Fuhkien Province, except what is now the Hing Hua Conference.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FOOCHOW.—Carrie I. Jewell, Julia A. Bonafield, Lydia A. Trimble, Ellen M. Lyon, M. D., Phoebe C. Wells, May Hu, Hu King Eng, M. D., Florence J. Plumb, Jean Adams, Elizabeth M. Strow, Rubie Sia, L. Ethel Wallace, Lena Hatfield, M. D., Cora Simpson, Lula C. Baker, Ella Deyoe, Edna Eichenberger, Merna H. Wanzer, Rose A. Mace.

MING CHIANG.—Mary E. Carleton, M. D., Edna Jones, Mary Mann.

NGU-CHENG and HOK-CHIANG.—Mabel Allen, Carrie M. Bartlett, Li Bi Cu, M. D.

HAI TANG.—Mamie F. Glassburner, Jesse Ankney.

KU-CHENG and KU-DE.—Mary Peters, Laura Frazey, Laura Hefty.

YENG-PING.—Mabel C. Hartford, Alice Linam.

MISSIONARIES' WIVES.—Mrs. W. A. Main, Mrs. Lydia A. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. H. Coole, Mrs. H. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Isabell Eyestone.

FOOCHOW.—The work for women in China, begun more than sixty years ago by the first contribution from the women of Methodism to a foreign field, is a vine of God's own planting; He has been true to His promise to "keep and water it every moment," and therefore we continue to rejoice in its fruitage.

Foochow, or "Happy Valley," with a population of over two millions in and around the city, and the capital of the province of Fuhkien, the residence of the viceroy and other high officials, is on the Min River, about thirty miles from the sea, and is almost entirely surrounded by mountains.

Here we have our Girls' Boarding School, the Mary E. Crook Me-

morial School or Children's Home, the Liang Au Women's and Children's Hospital, Women's Training-school and Station Class, the Woolston Memorial Hospital, the VanKirk Memorial Home, sixteen day schools, and the College Preparatory of the Woman's College.

College Preparatory.—The Faculty at present consists of three missionaries, Miss Trimble, principal, and the Misses Wallace and Baker, with Ruby Sia, whom all are delighted to have back from America; one Chinese teacher, who gives all his time teaching Chinese history and composition; another, the most learned Chinese scholar in the Province and a member of the Provincial Parliament, lectures once a week, while still another gives four periods a day teaching Mandarin.

Miss Baker, instructor in music and rhetoric, believes there is a great field for the teaching of music, and desires the development of a music school, and also that in time the Chinese girls, whose voices are of a beautiful quality, may be so trained as to have charge of the music in the boarding schools. Best of all is that all the girls in this school are Christians, and almost all eager for Christian service.

Of Miss Deyoe, who has both University and Bible School training, Miss Trimble writes, "We feel that Miss Deyoe is specially equipped to help solve the many problems which immediately confront us in the work of building up a college." Miss Deyoe has been a student of the language this year, but will be one of the Faculty. "We now have forty pupils in the four years of high school work in actual operation, and the fourth year girls who will finish the high school course this coming term will want to go on with the regular college course, but the missionary teaching force is altogether inadequate, and our girls must either wait a year or two or go elsewhere. Is it not clear we must have help at once? Send at least one woman (we ought to have four) who can take hold of the Normal work. The boarding schools throughout the two Conferences need trained teachers, and are looking to us to provide them. Furloughs are due and overdue. Help must be had soon."

The College site, one of the finest in Foochow, has been enlarged in a way that has seemed little less than miraculous, for the purchase of the land seemed impossible, but is an accomplished fact, due in large part to the prudent management of Mr. Main, one of our Board of Directors, and to the deep and unfailing interest and prompt assistance of the American Consul, the now lamented Dr. Gracey. With our new buildings, which I trust will soon be a reality, with the proper equipment, and a band of devoted women who shall give their lives to this work, there is no limit to the possibilities for good of the college, and I am convinced that the success of our educational work in South China is dependent on the success of this Woman's College. Mrs. McDowell's visit was greatly enjoyed, and I think the girls will never forget her chapel talk, and she will be able to tell how well 'worth while' she thinks it."

Girls' Boarding School.—When the Misses Woolston, in 1858, opened a school for little girls the day of China's woman had dawned in Foochow, although for fifteen years they were our only workers in Foochow. The Girls' Boarding School is now in charge of Miss Bonafield and of Miss Plumb; its work is that necessary for entrance to the College Preparatory or Middle School in the Government course; that of the College Preparatory in the Boarding School having been dropped in order that an articulated course of study might be aimed at. Fifteen years ago not a day pupil could be obtained, but at last the Christians who lived near were prevailed upon to send their girls as day pupils during the three years of the primary course, as there are no scholarships in the primary.

"A daring thing," writes Miss Bonafield, "was attempted this year,

in asking these pupils to pay tuition fees each term. Although some were lost by this, yet the small income of the school increased and met some pressing needs. The teachers, all our own graduates, show a most beautiful spirit of helpfulness, cheerfully putting their shoulders to the wheel and faithfully carrying their share of responsibility."

More room is required if we are to expand. Acquiring land is difficult in Foochow, and we have for several years tried to obtain an option on the land West of us, and now, after having been told again and again that it was not for sale, overtures have come to us to make an offer; the ground, together with the house, will cost at least \$5,000, but we shall never cease to regret it if we do not secure this property.

Mary E. Crook Memorial.—"Our Orphanage is planned on the 'Kitchen Garden School' style," says Miss Phoebe Wells, in charge of our Children's Home and Kindergarten. "China needs housewives; she needs mothers who know how to make and keep a home; and if you could see the filthy hovels from which most of our girls come, you would understand this crying need. My plan is to make it somewhat of an industrial institution where paying boarders can be taken and given a good start in domestic sciences before they go to the higher schools. There is such a difference between my girls and those who come from the unkempt, heathen homes; they are not 'Americanized,' but thoroughly Christianized. They are clean and capable and ready to manage any home, and are not hindered in their studies either. Last fall I took three to Peking to enter the medical college and the Kindergarten Training-school. We had Chinese passage to save expense. I roomed with the girls, and was amused when they asked if they might 'wash their cabins.' They saw the dirt and were willing to clean it up."

VanKirk Memorial Home.—Miss Jean Adams returned from furlough to her beloved work as Superintendent of the Home, with Mrs. Wilkinson as assistant, and was received with open arms by her dear women. Miss Adams undertook this work twelve years ago, when there were twenty women earning a living with their needles, and there has been a time since of want and scarcity when she has supplied three hundred with work.

The women are mostly doing good work, while growing spiritually; one who intended being a priestess in a Buddhist temple was found by a Bible woman and is learning the gospel of Christ as well as good needle work; two have so developed in their knowledge of the way of salvation and sunny Christian character, they have been appointed to evangelistic work. One woman raised and sold fourteen pigs and with the proceeds fitted up a room with tables and benches for a school and meeting-house, saying they "must now have a pastor teacher."

Union Kindergarten.—In November last a committee of ladies from the several Mission Boards in Foochow, including our Misses Trimble, Wells, and Plumb, met to discuss the formation of a Union Kindergarten Training-school in Foochow. Three recommendations to the local governing bodies were offered for consideration; (1) that each mission appoint three persons to act as a Board of Managers for the proposed school; (2) that each mission be asked to furnish a trained foreign kindergartner for the Faculty; (3) that each mission represented be asked to contribute a sum (but no mission to exceed the sum) of \$200 per annum for current expenses and up-keep—to be paid pro rata according to the number of students sent up. Miss Wells writes: "The American Board Mission has land and money for kindergarten buildings. They have invited the English mission and ours to join them, and offer their property, rent free, for such an institution. We are to have equal rights in the same. The site proposed is central for all the missions, and the American Board

Mission has a home for the teachers where they can live if they choose. They also suggest that they each superintend all the kindergarten work in their own mission. Bishop Lewis is pleased with the plan and thinks no one mission can make the work a success alone." The plan has been accepted, the three missions interested concurring in the same.

Liang Au Hospital.—In 1874 Dr. Sigourney Trask, sent out by the New York Branch, reached Foochow and fitted up a small dispensary, and 584 patients were treated the first year, and the first one was converted.

In 1891 Dr. Ellen Lyon was sent out by the Northwestern Branch, and has been connected with this hospital ever since. Twenty-five young women were trained here and have become helpers to their people; seven have passed beyond where there shall not be "any more pain;" and the other eighteen are scattered over the Province and different parts of China; one is at the New Woman's Medical College of Pekin, and on graduation will return here as an assistant.

Last year over 16,000 patients were cared for. There has also been a Nurses' Training-school opened in the hospital, the first pupils being four beautiful Christian girls. It would be a joy to tell of the hospital Bible women, of whom Miss Simpson writes: "One of these would put our American workers to shame. She has had an invalid and bed-ridden husband for three years; provides for four boys, does her own work, and yet spends two hours every morning and every afternoon teaching the patients and telling the 'Old, old story' to eager, listening ears; another one came to the hospital as a respected wife; but when the family discovered her ailment was leprosy, cast her out as a common beggar; she was cared for, accepted the gospel, and went as the first Bible woman to the lepers of Foochow, and from her efforts our present splendid work among the lepers has grown.

"It has been a most beautiful year; the rooms have been well filled, and the children sleep two in a bed to make room for other little patients. There are many out-calls, and these take the gospel to all classes; once it was to respond to a call forty-five miles up the river and out into the mountains through the rain for thirty-six hours to help a woman who for over a week had been lying in pain and agony. The family heard with much joy of the Great Physician."

The dispensary has been carried to every Church in the district; a Chinese gentleman gave \$300 for dispensary work, and many hundreds have been treated in these out-clinics.

The adjoining land to the hospital has been purchased during the year at a cost of \$800. While waiting for the erection of the new hospital, this land is used as a tuberculosis camp.

So sure was Miss Simpson that prayers for the new building were answered that she stopped praying for it last February, and God has thus honored her faith and we now have \$10,000 toward the \$15,000 asked for the building and a gift of \$1,000 to endow a bed.

Leper Work.—Mention has been made of the beginning of the leper work by a hospital Bible woman who was afflicted with this incurable and loathsome disease. Miss Simpson, nurse in Foochow hospital, says: "It is such joy to bring a little sunshine into lives so dark and gloomy. Over every Chinese village—no matter how large or how small, there is an Elder who is father and official to the people of the village. We have such an Elder in charge of the leper village. He is responsible for the good behavior of the people. When the church was first built he was not interested, as he is not a Christian. Once some things were stolen from the church. We told him that this church had been built for the lepers,

and, therefore, it was his duty and privilege to see that it was cared for. That put things in a new light. He promised to care for it, and to this day no one has harmed the church. I have always sent a special invitation to him and his family on great occasions at the church, and given them little presents at Christmas. They would come to the clinic, but seldom to the church. One day the teacher told me that a few days before the Elder had sent for him to ask about the gospel. He said: 'I see your work is good and a help to our people. I want to hear of this Jesus religion.' For several hours they talked, and how gladly the story was told, and eager questions were asked! After two or three such interviews he wished to send his grandchild to attend our school. How gladly permission was given! Is not this worth thanking God for, and shall we not pray that he may come to know this great loving Savior?

"One day I was dispensing, and went into the village as is my custom to see those not able to come to the church clinic. I found a new face. He seemed like a child of fifteen, but said he was twenty-one. He was in the last stages of the loathsome disease. This is his story: As a child he attended church and one of our day schools, where he heard of our religion and learned to read. When about thirteen or fourteen he contracted leprosy. His father, fearing the officials would take him away, shut him up in a dark room for seven years. At last the disease could no longer be hidden. The officials brought him to the village, and he had been there only a few days. I talked with him of the one topic so dear to each hungry soul—a Savior and His love. He listened eagerly, and asked questions and said, 'My brain is so sick and tired I can not understand very well.' Later he drew from under his tattered quilt two of the poorest oranges and gave them to me, saying, 'Here, holy teacher, this is all I have, but because you are good to me I want to give them to you.' Tears came to my eyes. I thought if he could not understand the greater things, he certainly had learned the most important thing—that of giving one's best. I said, 'Thank you; but because I also want the joy of giving, I give them back to you; eat them for me.' My last memory is of a little white face trying to understand it all. The Bible woman saw him every day and explained more fully to him. A Bible was given to him, as he was so anxious to learn. In a few days the Savior came and took him home, where he will know Him perfectly. I expect to see little Luk Luk in heaven some day. Do you wonder I find happiness in my work and sing a song of joy every day that God has allowed me the great privilege of ministering to His needy little ones?" People seen at the church clinic, 527; homes visited, over 500; attendance at church, 1,800; hearers in the homes, 7,950.

The city dispensary, under the superintendency of Dr. Hu King Eng, continues its good work while waiting for the erection of a new dispensary granted, and for which the Building Committee of the mission has passed plans; the contract has been given, and the work commenced. Nearly all the \$2,000 required to put up this new dispensary has been furnished by the Chinese friends of Dr. Hu.

No report has been received, hence no figures, but the usual good work has been done.

Bible Women.—Eighteen Bible women are doing work in Foochow and immediate vicinity, and have had a year of successful sowing and reaping. "We would like to give an incident from the life of each if time and space permitted, but one or two will help you to appreciate the great importance of this line of work," Miss Wells writes. "During the recent revival, Mrs. Li Seng Ing with the others received a great blessing. One day she said, 'I have a great burden for souls and would like to give the

message God has given me to all the Churches in the district.' I have been praying for this. The pastor at Gang-cia reported that the people attended in crowds, and doors closed to the gospel had been opened. Another pastor begged for her return. She had been going from Church to Church, not as a great evangelist, but as a humble messenger. Her most powerful sermon is her own Spirit-filled life. She tells of the wonderful opportunities everywhere and of the souls so 'like a thirsty land.' And the work lasts!

"Would you like to go with our workers among a different class of people? Lady Diong, another Bible woman, will take you, as she has taken me, into the Manchu settlement, among the proud rulers of the land. At the mention of her name the heavy yamen doors are swung open and we are taken back behind the screens and into the family circles. Here in the homes of the 'Herods' of China we find hearts hungry for the truth, and lives that are being influenced by its power. Lady Diong will tell you, 'This one and that one does not dare confess Christ in public yet, but believes and worships Him in secret.'"

MING CHIANG.—Miss Edna Jones has charge of the Boarding School, the Station Class and Training-school, and the supervision of Bible women and nineteen day schools, for eight of which she has appropriations; but her faith has permitted her to open the other eleven as she sees the great needs and possibilities. We quote from her letter: "We have fifty-three girls and twenty-seven women students. I could have taken more, but there was not a bit of room left. It would greatly facilitate our work if the women could be put into a separate building.

"With one of my teachers I went to visit a place up in the mountains, where I had recently sent a woman to establish a day school. No foreigners had ever been there, so I was quite a curiosity. We had to 'preach' from the moment of our arrival, being constantly surrounded by crowds. In the afternoon we announced a children's meeting, and they came in swarms, accompanied by all their grown relatives. We talked about a picture on the life of Jesus, taken from one of the Sunday school lesson rolls, and taught the children to read and recite John 4:24, which we had printed in Chinese and pasted on the back of the Sunday school cards sent us. The children were responsive and learned it quickly, when they were given a picture. They also learned to sing (without much claim to time) 'Jesus loves me.'

"We spent the rest of the afternoon visiting homes. I did not announce a meeting for the evening, as we had been talking with people all day and were both tired. But we had been lying down only a few minutes after supper when a crowd gathered in the court below and waited for us to go down and have a meeting and 'teach them to sing.' So we went on with the preaching, teaching them to read the Commandments and to sing; the time went quickly, and we found we had kept the crowd about three hours.

"The New Year's celebration is now over. During the first half of the first month there is continual noise, night and day. There are long processions, hundreds carrying banners of all kinds, dressed in gayly-colored uniforms, and using many kinds of instruments, and having chair-bearers carrying large idols in gayly decorated chairs. They also have firecrackers, bombs, or anything to make all the noise possible, and they seem to make the earth tremble with the volume of sound. They do this to attract the attention of the gods. I feel like saying with Elijah, 'Cry aloud; peradventure your god sleepeth and must be awakened.' The

fifteenth day of the first month they offer a feast to the idols and their ancestors. They have tables with provisions standing in front of their doors all day for the spirits. And in the temples they make great offerings. One village near here spent \$3,000 for its parades and offerings. In the temple on the fifteenth day there are eight large pigs, eight sheep, and great numbers of chickens killed and placed in there as offerings. There are also quantities of fruit, cakes, seeds, and the like, fantastically arranged. The next day is the greatest feast day, when those offerings are taken from the temple and eaten, only the men having any part in this, and they eat all day long, perhaps two hundred courses."

KU-CHENG.—At the Girls' Boarding School there was organized two years ago a "Gratitude" society. The members, who are all present and former graduates, have subscribed over one hundred dollars. With this they plan to establish a day school or in the same way help other girls into the blessings they have received.

Miss Frazey writes: "Our Boarding School is fed from our day schools, and some of our most valuable workers received their start in them. A last year's graduate who has proved such an excellent assistant to me came from a heathen home. The Bible woman in the place had to make visit after visit continually urging the mother to let her go to school, and her persistency won. She became a Christian while at the day school; was received then into the Girls' Boarding School, and to-day her brothers and their wives are Christians, while her father and mother are favorable to Christianity and have no idols in their home. There are thirty-eight day schools connected with our work; they are most frequently held in the village churches; but if there is no church, then in a rented room, or the room of the teacher; and the teachers are the graduates of our mission schools."

Miss Peters says: "Our Training-school women, thirty-three in number, have studied hard and learned well. The younger women take the teachers' course, and the older the Bible course. They all learn to do personal work, and seem to realize the need of telling the gospel to their people. They do all the cooking and cleaning, and on Saturday afternoons go two by two into the city homes for evangelistic work.

"Our Romanized School has had twenty-six women, and they have made splendid progress. One of our women in this school is the mother of the president of the Reform Society that has done such good work the past year in Ku-cheng, closing opium dens and theaters, and trying to suppress gambling. All the women learned to repeat Matthew, fifth, sixth, and seventh chapters during the spring term in connection with the morning devotions. We had Revelations on Sunday evening."

YEN PING.—Twenty-five women have been studying this year in the Yen Ping Station Class and Bible Training-school, two of whom have gone out as workers, and nine more will be ready in another year.

Thirty-seven children are enrolled in the kindergarten. Crowds of heathen women visit the school, and the children have been the means of leading many to Christ.

The eleven day schools and seventeen Bible women in the district are all doing satisfactorily. "At Song Chang there is no day school, but Mrs. Ling, our Bible woman there, is helping a number of girls and women who are so anxious to study; when she finds a woman who wishes to be a Christian, she invites her to her home for a few weeks and teaches them the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments, and how to unbind their feet, and become a Christian," writes Miss Linam, who, to encourage

and assist, gave Mrs. Ling money to help entertain. A few years ago not a woman attended church, but now there are often more women than men.

Miss Hartford's furlough is due within the year, and she pleads for a missionary to be sent at once that there may be avoided a repetition of conditions such as has been at Ming Chiang the past year, leaving one missionary alone with a Boarding School, Training-school, district schools, and Bible women to superintend, with only native helpers. The steady growth of district work will soon necessitate increasing appropriations for the six counties with a population of two and a half millions, where we are the only mission work. Our Boarding School has accommodations for seventy persons, including the teaching staff. We have beautiful buildings, but we must either enlarge at this place or appropriate for a new worker at Iu-ka and buildings. Which shall it be?

NGU-CHENG.—Most encouraging is the work of the Bible women and of the Boarding, Training, Romanized, and day schools, in nearly every one of which are a few girls preparing to go to the Boarding School. Miss Allen has been all alone in this station. She writes: "The Girls' Boarding School now numbers eighty-seven. A class of six graduated last January, four of whom are teaching and two have gone to our Foochow College. Twenty women are in the Woman's Training-school. A class of three graduated last term. One now teaches in the Romanized School, one a day school, and one is a Bible woman. There are twenty-six Bible women and twenty day schools. We had fifty-three teachers and Bible women present for a month's study in our Institute. They will do better work because of this instruction and help." There are two imperative needs: first, \$500 for land and a well; the missionary's home is in the Boarding school; and second, a new missionary. Here also is the Woman's and Children's Hospital, under Dr. Li Bi Cu.

The Bible woman who teaches the women to read and pray, helps them also to make shoes, that they may unbind their feet. Some of the workers are most unselfish—one taking off her own coat to give to a poor widow whose ragged garment scarcely covered her. Among the *needs* there seems to be one for a traveling dispensary, that evangelistic work may be done in the districts; for most of the women, because of bound feet, are unable to go for treatment of minor ailments, and if a dispensary could go to them they may be relieved of much unnecessary suffering.

HAI TANG.—The Boarding School has increased from thirty-three to fifty-three pupils this year, and the building which seemed so large when erected may soon be crowded. The demand for day schools is greater each year. There are now eighteen schools, larger and better than ever before, and so necessary to the work in reaching many heathen families. Miss Bartlett writes: "The gospel is surely bringing a new day to the womanhood of Hai Tang, and the day schools are having no small part in bringing it about. The spiritual life of the girls is very good. They seem glad to witness in testimony and prayer, but give 'stronger testimony by their lives.' They conduct a Sunday school, with the matron as superintendent, which in less than a year has grown from eighteen non-Christian children to two hundred and fifty children and fifty adults. The Bible women, so true and faithful, do not have an easy time, and their faith is very wonderful. One told the missionary of a special trial that would come to her family, but said, 'I've told it all to the Lord, and I'm trusting Him.' 'Well, Huoi Mu, you are not worrying at all, are you?' Looking surprised, she replied, 'Now if I were worrying about it, that would show I still have sin in my heart!'"

**STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE FOOCHOW CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1910.**

	Foochow District....	Haitang District....	Hok Chiang and Nguheng.....	Iu Ka.....	Yen Ping.....	Ku-de	Kucheng	Ming Chiang	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	17	2	2	.....	2	3	1	27
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	4
Native Workers.....	57	40	56	.....	49	84	33	319
No. Bible-Women Employed.....	18	14	26	.....	25	35	9	127
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—									
No. Schools.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	
No. Missionaries.....	1	1	*½	.....	1	1	*½	5
No. Native Teachers.....	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	16	
Enrollment.....	31	18	20	10	17	24	24	144	
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$6 00	.....	\$5 00	.....	.....	\$25	\$5	\$41
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total Enrollment.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING									
SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	6
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	3	1	*½	.....	1	2	*½	8
No. Native Teachers.....	16	4	7	.....	4	8	5	44
Self-Supporting Students.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Partly-Supported Students.....	100	38	60	.....	48	124	54	424
No. Day Students.....	56	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
Total Enrollment.....	176	39	80	.....	48	124	54	521
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$300 00	.....	\$27 00	.....	\$62	\$115	\$36	\$540 00
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....									
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total No. Orphans.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	16	18	17	.....	14	37	9	111
No. Teachers.....	16	18	17	.....	14	37	9	111
Total Enrollment.....	276	200	220	.....	270	506	164	1636
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....									
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
No. Native Kindergartners.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total Enrollment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	133
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....									
No. Foreign Physicians.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	5
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
No. Medical Students.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
No. Foreign Nurses.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
No. Nurse Students.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Hospital Patients.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	1465	113	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	2142
No. Out-Patients.....	38903	2472	5617	.....	.....	2680	.....	49672
Hospital Receipts.....	1310	195	635	.....	.....	.....	.....	2140
Hospital Receipts.....	\$1400 00	\$15 00	\$150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1565 00

* The ½ means that the same missionary has charge of this school and also has charge of the Boarding School.

HINGHUA CONFERENCE.

Hinghua Conference was organized in 1896.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Hinghua Mission includes the Hinghua prefecture and adjoining territory where the Hinghua dialect is spoken, and the Yungchun prefecture and adjoining territory where the Amoy dialect is spoken.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HINGHUA.—Minnie E. Wilson, Lizzie W. Varney, Pauline E. Westcott, Cora M. Brown.

SIENYU.—Martha Lebeus, *Martha Nicolaisen, Emma J. Betow, M. D., Paula Seidlmann.

TEHWA.—Althea M. Todd, *Jessie A. Marriott, *Gertrude Strawick.

Though one of the smaller Conferences in China, Hinghua is by no means of small importance, nor to be overlooked in reckoning up the forces needed for Christian conquest of that great country. Such a degree of success has attended the efforts of our few missionaries in the very few centers maintained as to warrant still larger expectations and call for increasing reinforcement. At present four new missionaries are needed to carry only the work in hand.

HINGHUA.—*Hamilton Girls' Boarding School*.—During the year Miss Varney returned from furlough to aid Miss Westcott in this and the day schools. A right royal welcome was given her, beyond the city wall, by one hundred and eighty school girls and Bible women-in-training. The progress of the girls in school greatly rejoices her heart. She finds the older girls aiding in several departments, and the younger fast pushing to the top. "You don't know," she says, "how delighted we are to have this interesting work and to feel that God is blessing our efforts. Of course, we can see a hundred things we would have otherwise, but it requires much time and strength and patience to bring up to American standards every department of a school of twelve grades, often of necessity in the hands of unskilled teachers. The number of girls whose parents are willing for them to take the work above grammar grades is constantly increasing, so we are preparing to give them advanced studies as fast as possible."

Owing to this change in the sentiment of the people, and the eagerness of the girls to continue their school life for a longer term, the building has become crowded to its limit, and there is imperative need to enlarge its capacity. This could be accomplished with a gift of \$2,000. When fathers come and beg to have their girls admitted, it is hard for the missionary to have to turn them away for lack of a vacant spot large enough for a cot.

Juliet Turner Woman's Training-school.—There is need for another new building to accommodate the increasing numbers desiring to take instruction in the training-school. Miss Wilson says: "It has not been a question of securing students the past year, but of keeping them out. There have been many acceptable women that I would like to have taken, but could not for want of room; at the same time the entrance requirements are much more difficult than ever in the history of the school." The enrollment was fifty-eight.

*Home on furlough.

The Bible women, under Miss Wilson's supervision, "have been scattered over three districts, all the way from the green mountains with their rushing streams and foot-bridges of stepping-stones, to the dreary sand wastes of the peninsulas and islands. The calls for Bible women are still more than can be met."

Miss Wilson also has charge of the Lillian Gamble Leper Home, with its fifteen inmates. She says: "The women have tried hard to be good; one girl has given much trouble, and one or two more have been quarrelsome, but they are some of God's very weak ones, and He knows the lack of inspiration and the terrible disease that weakens as well as destroys the body. One woman who died left a beautiful testimony to comfort in hours of discouragement."

Miss Brown is fitting beautifully into the work, and after her year of language study, will take her full share of responsibility.

SIENGYU.—*Isabel Hart Girls' School*.—In the absence of Miss Nicolson on furlough, the care of this school and of the day schools has fallen on Miss Seidmann. She reports crowded quarters, with three girls in each bed. There are ninety-two girls in the boarding department. Their teachers are mostly all graduates from their own school, who are doing good work.

Frieda Knoechel Bible Women's Training-school.—Miss Lebeus writes: "For my own part, I can say the year has been in many respects the best I have had in China. The training-school had not as many students as last year, because of insufficient funds for their support, yet there were thirty-four, and I hope next term to be able to receive more—forty is about the right number. Our care of the women is threefold—to give them a comfortable home and wholesome food, to see that all improve their time and get as thorough a Bible knowledge as possible, and, above all, to have each come under the teaching of the Holy Spirit. To give them chapel talks alone will not accomplish it; to pray for them is not enough; to set a good example is not all; but to come personally near to each one by a private heart-to-heart talk in my study—that is my ideal. I have been able to do this the past year because funds were not sufficient for me to travel much.

"Our Bible women out in the field have done well, and the District Superintendent gives them the highest praise."

Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital.—A severe loss has come to this work in the death of Dr. Draper, who returned to America in broken health after four years of devoted ministry to thousands of China's suffering ones. This left Dr. Betow alone in the medical work. Another physician should be sent at once to her relief. She writes: "One doctor can not oversee the hospital with its many patients and go out into the country. I treated 456 patients in the hospital, 4,466 in the dispensary, inoculated 316 with plague prophylactic, and was called to fifty homes. We had an average of thirty-five patients in the hospital all the time. Many expressed their desire to become Christians. The Bible women and nurses have been faithful and diligent in their work, testifying by words and deeds to the gospel of Christ which is able to save."

Through the generosity of Mrs. William Gamble, a bungalow for the doctors has been erected near the hospital.

TEHWA.—Early in the year Miss Marriott's health failed and she was obliged to return to America. Since, Miss Todd has been alone in this remote station. In addition to her regular work she has superintended the erection of the girls' school building. She writes: "I have not only been hearing sixteen recitations a day, teaching writing three-quarters of

an hour, and conducting prayers twice, but have had the builders to attend to. I have needed to be doctor and lawyer, as well as architect and builder and house furnisher. I have absolutely no time for worry, and that partly explains my good health. God has been wonderfully good to me—the more work I have had, the better I have felt. Last term we had forty-nine girls in the Girls' School and twelve women in the Training-school. The kindergarten had to be closed, but we have kept in touch with the children through the Children's Church and Sunday school. There has been an attendance of sixty or seventy each Sabbath, and sometimes many more.

"Thus far we have graduated but three girls from the boarding school, and two of the number died during the past year. Both had taught for us and were earnest Christian girls."

SUMMARY OF THE WORK IN THE HINGHUA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1910.

	HINGHUA DIST.— Ping-shai and Haukong	SIENGYU DIST.	TEH-WA	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	4	4	1	9
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1			1
Native Workers.....	68			68
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	880			880
Probationers.....	436			436
Adherents.....	1129			1129
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	357			357
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	1316			1316
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	1129			1129
No. Bible-Women Employed.....	45	22	3	70
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools.....	1	1	1	3
No. Missionaries.....	1	1	1	3
No. Native Teachers.....	4	5	5	14
Enrollment.....	58	50	17	125
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$30 10			\$30 10
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1	1	1	3
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2	2	1	5
No. Native Teachers.....	12	7	6	25
Total Enrollment.....	123	92	49	264
LEPER HOMES—No. Homes.....	1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1			1
No. Native Teachers.....	1			1
No. Women.....	15			15
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	7	6		13
No. Teachers.....	7	6		13
Total Enrollment.....	85	73		158
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1	1		1
No. Foreign Physicians.....		1		1
No. Nurse Students.....		7		7
No. Hospital Patients.....		637		637
No. Out-Patients.....		550		550
No. Dispensary Patients.....		8800		8800

KOREA.

Woman's work commenced in 1885.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1904; as an Annual Conference, in 1908.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Rothweiler.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHEMULPO.—Mary R. Hillman, Lulu A. Miller, Hannah Scharpff.

HAIJU.—Gertrude E. Snively, Mary Beiler.

KONGJU.—Mrs. Alice Sharp, Olga Shaffer.

PYENGYANG.—Mrs. R. S. Hall, M. D., Henrietta Robbins, *Emily I. Haynes, Ruth E. Benedict, Sarah B. Hallman.

SEOUL.—Mary M. Cutler, M. D., Lulu E. Frey, Jessie Marker, Millie Albertsen, Ora M. Tuttle, Huldah Haenig, Mary M. Stewart, M. D.

YENGBYEN.—Ethel M. Estey.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. B. W. Billings, Mrs. E. M. Cable, Mrs. N. D. Chew, Mrs. E. D. Follwell, Mrs. B. R. Lawton, Mrs. I. M. Miller, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. W. A. Noble, Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. R. R. Reppert, Mrs. W. C. Rufus, Mrs. W. C. Swearer, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. VanBuskirk, Mrs. F. E. C. Williams.

Korea has been very prominent in the eye and heart of the Church during the past year; not only because of the work of those in charge of the Quarter-Centennial Campaign, but because of the reports of the aggressive activity of the native Church and of the marvelous growth of the work on the field. The continual expansion of the work calls for continual increase in the support of the same.

While the numerical results of the evangelistic campaign carried on on the field may not have shown the hoped for results, there has been much seed sown, much of which will bear fruitage later on.

The principles of self-support and self-help have been more firmly established, not only money being contributed, but time and self given to the service of the Lord. Scores of women have pledged a tithe and more, some as much as two-thirds of their time to the Lord's work. Many of these have even borne their own expenses while at work, none receiving more than this. Footsore and weary, they have joyfully gone to their appointments to carry the good news.

Receipts for tuition, board, medicines, etc., have been larger than ever before, and would have been still larger if schools could have been provided for all who wanted to come.

CHEMULPO.—Miss Miller and Miss Hillman have had charge of the work in the city and on the Suwon District lying to the southeast. In March they were made glad by the arrival of Miss Scharpff. With her ever-ready helpfulness, she already occupies such a place in home and hearts that it seems hardly possible that she has been here but a few months.

Because of the erection of the new day school building, Miss Hillman has been freed from much itinerating, Miss Miller a part of the time going out alone. Six training classes of two weeks each were held at various

*Home on furlough.

centers on the district, one of three weeks in Chemulpo, besides assistance given in a general class in Chemulpo and a four days class in Seoul.

The Training Class Work of this year they consider as the most satisfactory of all their experience. A modification of Miss Estey's "Tithing Plan" was followed, mimeographed outlines of the lessons taught being furnished, not only to the "Tithing Women," but to the women who could read in the classes which they in turn held. The idea of self-support was carried further, no financial assistance being given except in two or three very needy cases, the women bringing their rice along to the training class and bearing their own expenses while traveling to their appointments. The Holy Spirit worked mightily in the hearts of the women. Many of them spent much time in prayer before starting out, and the Spirit used their messages to convict those whom they taught. Ninety-six classes were held by these volunteer workers and the Bible women. Only the recording angel knows the results.

The study course of four years, planned last year for the women of Chemulpo and elsewhere who desired to study, has been followed and the first year completed by forty-four who received certificates for this work at the time of the Commencement of the day school. The course covers the entire New Testament, elementary physiology, hygiene, primary geography, letter-writing, numerals to 1,000, and Mrs. Noble's booklet on the care of children. These women gave Y. 76.00 toward the support of the day schools, some of them putting aside a spoonful of rice from the daily portion in order to give something.

The *day schools* at Yechum, Poopyeng, Suwon, and Punwon have continued as last year. At Punwon the people have built a beautiful sixteen kang church, six kan of which is used for the girls' school, a building for the boys, and a home for the teacher. Beside this they supply the fuel and Y. 2.00 a month for the teacher's salary. We have opened a new three-grade school in a very poor part of Chemulpo. The people are too poor to do anything for self-support, but they show their appreciation by sending sixty-two girls. The work in the large Chemulpo day school has been very satisfactory. A class of eight graduated; 92 was the lowest average that any one of these eight had, and not one had been absent a single day during the year. Y. 120 were contributed by the women and children for school support. The year has been crowded with mercies. We thank our Father for work to do and strength to do it. May He multiply our powers to equal our many tasks.

HAIJU.—Because of the long distance from Chemulpo, entailing fatigue and involving expense in traveling, a new Home was asked for and is being built in Haiju City. Its supervision has hindered Miss Snavelly somewhat in her country work, but she was able to hold eight country classes with an attendance of 544 women, besides one in Haiju for "Tithing Women," in which Miss Estey assisted her. As a result of this one class, sixty others were held by these women, they bearing their own expenses.

At the close of one of Miss Snavelly's classes an old woman arose, saying that she had been a member of the Church for a long time, but had not known the real doctrine until now, when her soul had been awakened. She brought, wrapped in a paper, 200 cash—the savings of her life—giving it to the Church.

The purchase of a horse has greatly facilitated traveling, she being able to ride forty miles in a day, which would require two days by chair. Haiju, like Chemulpo, has unpaid Bible women or class leaders, among whom the city is districted for visitation. Miss Snavelly herself has

visited every home in the city. A general revival has taken place. At request of the people, prayer-meetings were held at four o'clock in the morning. The church is crowded every Sunday, two-thirds being women. One thousand yen have been raised for a new church, although the average wage is but twenty cents a day.

There are seven day schools, with eleven teachers, on the district, while three years ago there was not one.

The arrival of Miss Beiler in time to celebrate Christmas with the Haiju Christians was a cause of rejoicing.

KONGJU.—Mrs. Sharp says: "Because of time needed for supervising the building of our home, I could do less country work than usual. What time I did have I felt could be used in class work to the best advantage. During the fall and winter I held fifteen classes in different centers. In some places I found the people having a hard time to exist because of the failure of crops. They felt that God did not care for them. At one place they had built a new church, but were unable to clear off the debt, although one man had given his only ox, a woman had sold her hair, and other sacrifices had been made. While I was there another attempt, a successful one, was made. The hearts of the Christians were made happy. The faith of one old couple greatly encouraged my heart. Though unable to read, they sing and pray. The number of hymns they have learned is wonderful. Through prayer they have cured three persons, one their own daughter-in-law who was insane, a little crippled boy, and an older woman who had been sick for five years. They have turned their home into a church where the Christians from the nearby villages meet every Sunday for worship.

"During the campaign Mrs. Cable, Mrs. Williams, and myself, having districted the city of Kongju, went out every day with a number of women. We had only enough workers to cover the city once. The girls of the school also went out in the afternoons. Fifty-eight women and girls gave their names as inquirers. Some have proved true, others saw but a glimmer of light and then went back into the darkness. One hundred and twenty-two women and girls have been taken into the city Church during the year. There is no paid Bible woman, but each class leader is given a certain portion of the city to work in. A monthly meeting is held for these, in which they report their work and receive help. A weekly meeting for Sunday school teachers is held. The district Bible women have all done commendable work. I sent my twin Bible women, Zena and Willa, to hold classes at places where I could not go. They held five; would have held more, but that they found the people in some places so discouraged because of the failure of crops, saying they could not study when they were hungry.

"Huldah and Joanna have led many into the Kingdom; Mary, though new on the pay-roll, has worked for some years as she could find time. During the winter she traveled with her baby strapped on her back.

"There are but two day schools. The one at Nolmi is doing well, though I had to take a man as teacher as no woman could be found. I hope to get a woman this fall. Of the one in Kongju, Mrs. Swearer says: 'As Mrs. Sharp and Miss Shaffer have had to live in the schoolhouse while the home was being built, the school has had to crowd into a small place loaned us by the General Board and lying at the other end of the city. An Ewa girl has given good satisfaction in every way as teacher; five girls completed the primary course. Next year, when we can occupy the schoolhouse, we expect a larger enrollment. Mrs. Cable made three country trips visiting the largest and most central groups, the women

from nearby villages coming in. At Chang Mueng the attendance of women was increased from five to thirty. The women are studying with enthusiasm now. One Sunday twenty of them came over a mountain-pass, each with a baby on her back, to attend the service where we were."

PYENGYANG.—Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Follwell, as heretofore, have been actively engaged in evangelistic and day school work. The transfer of Mr. Billings to Pyengyang brought the very welcome help of Mrs. Billings to the station.

Mrs. Noble reports seven day schools under her charge. She also cares for a Sunday school of five hundred members with an average attendance of three hundred. A Cradle Roll, started only last spring, has 115 enrolled. A weekly primary teachers' class is held, attended by thirty.

Mrs. Follwell does what house-to-house visiting she can, besides teaching in the Bible Institute and Normal Class.

Miss Robbins considers the *day school work* as one of the most important branches of our work in Korea. The Pyengyang day school with its 250 girls was rejoiced to be able to open school last fall in the new building. Two other schools have been started in the city, the one with fifty, the other with thirty pupils. Besides the regular teachers, pupil teachers from the Academy have given efficient help and were thus able to earn their way. Miss Robbins reports ten other day schools under her care, four of which are made possible by the grant for "Country Day Schools." Two receive \$2.50 per month and two \$2 per month, the parents supplying the remainder. As they get able to do more they will receive less help and the money will be used to start elsewhere. She begs for more money to use in this way.

Miss Haynes reports for the *Union Academy* an enrollment of 177, of whom forty-six were Methodist girls. Seven of these graduated and are teaching or engaged to teach in our own work. She rejoices to know that the long desired building is finally under construction. The pupils are trying to raise Y. 100.00 for furnishing.

Both Miss Robbins and Miss Haynes could do but little country work. Miss Haynes made one trip during the winter vacation. Miss Robbins spent about six weeks in the country, holding five classes, assisted in one by Miss Estey. Ten women were sent out to hold classes in nearby villages.

The furlough of Dr. Hall and later the death of Mr. Rockwell left the care of the *Blind School* with Miss Robbins. Twenty-three blind and three deaf were in attendance. After passing the preparatory grade, the girls study with the seeing and hearing in the day school. The sickness and withdrawal of the matron threw the responsibility upon Prudence, the oldest girl in the school, who is also the teacher.

The *Medical Work* has been in charge of Miss Hallman, Dr. Follwell giving his services as physician without stint; Dr. Wells, of Presbyterian Mission, also helped; 114 patients were cared for in the hospital, 22 operations were performed, and 1,033 dispensary patients were treated. Miss Hallman mentions as needs for the work a good electric battery, isolation wards, and a morgue.

The hospital Bible woman, besides conducting services with and teaching patients, reports 1,837 visits to homes; 86 have become believers, and 833 have at least attended some Church service.

Dr. Hall's return was looked forward to with rejoicing.

SEOUL.—Ewa has had a prosperous year with an enrollment of 185. Of these, but four were entirely supported, thirty-two were entirely self-supporting, besides the seventy-five day students. The study course has

been revised and raised. Entrance requirements are also raised, eliminating the lower grades. Seven girls are doing college work. They are giving sixteen hours of teaching to the lower grades each day. Until we have our own science teacher, which we hope will be very soon, we are dependent upon Mr. Reppert, of the Boys' College, who has very kindly given the girls all the benefit of his class work in physics and chemistry.

Last June eight girls were graduated from the high school course, this being the fourth high school Commencement. These eight are all too few to meet the demands for teachers.

Mrs. Hugh Miller has again taught music. The Hallelujah Chorus was rendered at Commencement by the girls in such a way as to bring forth many compliments and the declaration from some competent judges that among all the girls of the Orient, Korean girls have the sweetest voices.

The Department of Foreign Sewing has been under the efficient direction of Miss Tuttle; 143 garments were made, bringing in the sum of Y. 50, which gave aid to fifteen needy students.

While most of the students come from Christian homes and have been baptized, eleven received baptism on Children's Day, and sixteen from the Junior League were taken into the Church on probation. The League is under the direction of one of the college girls, and we give her credit for winning these girls to Christ. Nothing gives us more pleasure than to see our girls develop into soul-winners.

We have in the school a literary society, an Epworth League, three King's Daughters Circles, and now also a Standard Bearer society of fifty-three members. These hope to be allowed to do something for their small-footed sisters in China.

Lack of dormitory room has compelled us to turn away worthy young women who were able to pay all expenses. Receipts for board and tuition and entrance fees amounted to Y. 1,349.00. Heat and water are being installed. We look forward gladly to the return of Miss Marker and the arrival of the reinforcements.

There has been an effort to reorganize the day school work of the city, unifying the course of study. Miss Tuttle has had charge, and a beginning has been made. The school at *Sangdong* is the oldest. It has an enrollment of fifty, of whom twenty were neither absent nor tardy during the year. Four graduated in June. *East Gate* school is now housed in a room in the church. It has an enrollment of seventy-eight, an average attendance of fifty, and is prospering. *Aogi*, situated in an entirely heathen district outside the city, has for the first time in its history had a girl to complete the course. Heretofore marriage, transfer to Government school, or something else has always taken the girls from us.

Besides this one, there are four other schools in nearby villages. Almost without exception the girls attend Sunday school and Church services, and during the year twenty-four of them have been baptized. Three other new schools are very much needed.

The Bible Woman's Training-school.—Miss Albertsen reports an average attendance of twenty-two boarders and eight day students, a most enthusiastic and faithful band of Bible students. They have looked forward as eagerly to the time when the entire Bible should be translated into the Korean language as ever any American schoolgirl looked for the next chapter of a continued story. The students are given practical work as well as theoretical instruction. Fourteen evangelistic services have been held in outlying villages, nine churches at distances of from three to nine miles have been regularly attended, 1,416 visits in homes have been made,

and 250 have been led to Christ. Ten students spent the summer in Christian work. It is to be hoped that the much needed building may be erected in the course of the next year. More shares in the support of the school are needed.

Evangelistic Work.—An evangelistic worker, free from school or other duties, to look after the evangelistic work in Seoul and surrounding villages, is very much needed. As it is, Miss Frey has supervised the work as best she could in Chongdong, Miss Albertsen that at Mead Memorial, and Miss Haenig that at East Gate. Added to these, some of the ladies of the General Board have given help; especially has Mrs. Bunker given very efficient service at East Gate, conducting a weekly prayer-meeting, visiting in the homes one afternoon of each week, directing the work of two Bible women, and supervising three day schools, and, with Mr. Bunker, looking after ten mission chapels and several preaching places in outlying villages. This work has now been taken over in part by Miss Haenig, as Mrs. Bunker has come home on furlough.

At Mead Memorial services are well attended and new women continue to come in.

Medical Work.—Dr. Cutler has treated 272 out-patients, 4,492 dispensary patients, and has cared for 157 in the wards. This, as well as the superintending of the Nurses' Training-school, has all been done under very adverse circumstances in the old buildings, which were almost in a tumbledown condition. Unavoidable delays have hindered the finishing of the new hospital building at the East Gate. Dr. Stewart, who arrived in March, is in charge there. Although it was planned that she should not open regular medical work until the building was finished, but devote herself to this and to the study of the language, she has been almost forced to treat many patients, but does find time for several hours of study daily. The other new physician and nurse are anxiously looked for. It is impossible for one person to act as physician, superintendent of Nurses' Training School, and general manager, and do all as it should be done. Dr. Cutler thankfully acknowledges help from members of our own and other missions given in the way of lectures and lessons to the nurses.

YENGBYEN.—Miss Estey, though able to do but two weeks of real itinerating in company with Miss Benedict, did much else. She says: "All over the district there has been a growth in grace and knowledge of the Lord, manifested in increased desire for the study of the Word, in willingness of service, and in seeking to win others to Christ. Besides teaching seven regular country classes, five classes for tithing women were held, some others assisting me. Over one hundred classes were in turn held by these Tithing Women. They have taught and encouraged the women in many places which the missionaries could not reach. One woman gives two-thirds of her time to this work.

The Yengbyen Day School has done good work. The little straw-roofed cottage, supposed to give room for thirty girls, has had to serve for fifty-two. A new building is very much needed, also a dormitory to house the girls from the country who wish to come to this the only school for girls within fifty miles.

At Sinchang there is another good school, the only other one on the district. Three others which we had have been closed because the teachers had gone as far with their pupils as their own knowledge permitted; better teachers were not to be found. We must wait until the six girls who graduated from the Yengbyen school, and who expect to go to Ewa for further preparation, come back to us.

Miss Estey was taking so much comfort in the finally completed new

**STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN KOREA FOR THE YEAR ENDING
June 21, 1911.**

	Kongju.....	Suwon.....	Yeng Byen.....	Haifu	Pyeong Yang.....	East Seoul.....	West Seoul	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	2	1	2	4	2	7	20
Wives of Missionaries in Active work.....	5		2	1	4		3	15
Native Workers.....				16	53	10	55	134
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	70	*?	?	275	494	529	?	1368
Probationers.....	430	?	?	364	1208	600	?	2602
Adherents.....	1186	?	?	466	1565	1203	?	4420
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	50	317	?	79	631	?	?	1077
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	303		675	892	670	606		3146
No. Bible-Women Employed.....	8	7	7	8	10	7	16	63
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—								
No. of Institutes.....		83	46	6	3	2	22	162
No. Missionaries Teaching.....		2	3	1	7	1		14
No. Native Teachers.....		30	10	14		10	16	80
Enrollment.....		600		850		648	400	2498
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—								
No. Schools.....							1	1
No. Missionaries.....							1	1
No. Native Teachers.....							1	1
Enrollment.....							30	30
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools.....							1	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....							3	3
No. Native Teachers.....							1	1
Self-Supporting Students.....							7	7
Total Enrollment.....							7	7
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR								
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....					1		1	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....					1		3	4
No. Native Teachers.....					1		13	14
Self-Supporting Students.....					40		32	72
Wholly-Supported Students.....							4	4
Partly-Supported Students.....					6		74	80
No. Day Students.....							75	75
Total Enrollment.....					46		185	231
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....							\$675 00	\$675 00
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	2	5	5	5	18	2	9	46
No. Teachers.....	3	6	5	8	20	3	15	60
Total Enrollment.....	110	192	140	200	600	60	477	1779
Average Daily Attendance.....	90	150	100		450		400	1190
Receipts for Tuition.....		\$65 00	\$10 00		\$350 00		\$63 00	\$488 00
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....					1		1	2
No. Foreign Physicians.....					1		2	3
No. Medical Students.....							2	2
No. Foreign Nurses.....					1			1
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....					1			1
No. Nurse Students.....					2		11	13
No. Hospital Beds.....					30		30	60
No. Hospital Patients.....					114		314	428
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....					1033		4492	5525
No. Out-Patients.....					30		442	472
No. Dispensary Patients.....							6500	6500
Dispensary Receipts.....					\$335 99		\$352 55	\$688 54
Hospital Receipts.....							\$103 75	\$103 75
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....							\$302 70	\$302 70
Property Values.....	\$4070		\$4150	\$4000	\$20000		\$42500	\$74720

* No statistics given.

home, but is now almost in despair. A severe gale during one of the worst rainy seasons so twisted and tore the roof that there seemed scarcely a place that did not leak. Ceilings must be replastered and nothing short of a new roof will suffice. While we deplore the loss, it is not so bad as the loss of the people, already poor, who have lost most of their crops and some of them their homes.

May the Lord help us to take for our motto that chosen by the Tithing Women of North Korea for this year: "For the love of Christ constraineth us that we which live should not henceforth live unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for us."

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

SAPPORO.—Helen Santee.

HAKODATE.—Mary S. Hampton, Augusta Dickerson, Florence E. Singer,
*Alberta B. Sprowls.

HIROSAKI.—Mary B. Griffiths, Bessie Alexander.

SENDAI.—Ella J. Hewett, Carrie Heaton, Mabel Seeds.

TOKYO.—M. Helen Russell, *N. Margaret Daniel, Harriet S. Alling, Grace
K. Wythe, Matilda A. Spencer, Ella Blackstock, E. Maud Soper,
Millicent N. Fretts, Anna Laura White, Myrtle Z. Pider.

YOKOHAMA.—Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, Leonora K. Seeds, Anna B. Slate,
Georgiana Baucus, Emma E. Dickinson.

NAGOYA.—Anna P. Atkinson, Georgiana Weaver, Mabel Lee.

Never were missionaries more needed in Japan than to-day. Bishop and Mrs. McDowell brought us news of the revival of Buddhism throughout the empire, which stirred our hearts, at the time of the Mid-year Meeting, to increased efforts for the evangelization of the country. Young Men's Buddhist Associations, modeled after the Young Men's Christian Association, and receiving abundant means for equipment, have sprung up over the country. The leaders have gone so far as to adapt Christian hymns to meet their need, so that one hears them singing, "Buddha, lover of my soul." While all this is an acknowledgment, in a way, of the foothold Christianity is gaining throughout Japan, it none the less surely places upon the Christian Church to-day a tremendous responsibility to send Christian teachers and preachers in numbers more adequate to the need.

SAPPORO.—Miss Santee, after some long months spent alone in this station, was rejoiced at the Conference time to have Miss Rebecca Watson appointed as her co-worker. Miss Santee writes: "Two things have impressed themselves on my mind in connection with the evangelistic work. First, that the message which we have been sent to carry is the Word of Life, for I have watched it entering into lives, lifting and expanding them, even as Christ promised that it would do.

*Home on furlough.

"The other fact is that one person can only rattle around in this place and can not possibly fill it,—so many doors of opportunity open, so little prejudice to work against, and so much eagerness to know the truth; but we must turn our back on many such opportunities, for time and strength have a limit.

"Mothers' meetings have been held in the district, and the King's Daughters have been reorganized to bring the girls of the Church into closer touch with Church work."

There is great need for the erection of a home for our missionaries in this station, and an earnest appeal, heartily sanctioned by the Field Reference Committee, comes that we this year make an appropriation for this object. In and around Sapporo there is a large and intelligent population, and we probably have no place within the influence of our denomination where an expansion of our work would count for so much. We need better facilities, and we need more workers, in order to meet the opportunities afforded by this important field.

HAKODATE.—Miss Sprowles writes: "The work of the school has been going on quietly and regularly. Our teachers, especially those in the dormitory, have worked earnestly and faithfully.

"The school library has been catalogued and opened for use. Each class subscribes for a magazine for the reading room. Mrs. Heacock, of California, made it possible to purchase the tables for the library and reading room, while through Miss Parker, of Newtown, Pa., a valuable addition in Japanese has been added."

During the spring Hakodate was favored by a visit from Miss Skeer and Miss Packer. The former made possible in large part the erection of the new home for our ladies in this station.

The King's Daughters connected with the school have done unusually good work. Their annual sale netted enough money to provide a Christmas treat for the street Sunday schools and to pay the rent for two of these schools. One new Sunday school has been opened during the year, making a total of four, with an enrollment of two hundred and fifty. All these Sunday schools are taught by the older girls of our school, and the experience is making real home missionaries of them.

Miss Singer was very ill during all of the first half of the year, so that her work has had to be carried on by her two Japanese assistants. At latest reports she was about to return to Hakodate, where it is hoped she will be able to resume her work.

Miss Hampton, just before Christmas, fractured her right wrist, which necessitated her going to Tokyo to consult a specialist, where she had to remain some weeks for treatment. We are glad that she has sufficiently recovered to be back at work again.

HIROSAKI.—Miss Alexander writes that they have had a real good year in the school. "The earnest Christian life and work of our teachers have done much toward creating and sustaining the spiritual life and growth of our Christian girls. The girls' own prayer-meeting, held every Wednesday morning, has been a blessing, both to the girls and to the teacher in charge.

"The twenty-fourth anniversary of the school was especially interesting, as one of the founders was present. He told of the early struggles to get money to educate girls, of the destruction of the half-finished building by a storm, and closed with these words: 'Therefore, young ladies, the more the school prospers hereafter, the more think of the early time.

Never forget it, and be diligent, whatever you study, and work for your homes and the world.'

"The kindergarten work goes on as usual. During the year, once a month we have had a meeting for the graduates of the past two years. Singing, a Bible story, and games fill up an hour and a half—a time much enjoyed by all.

"Thirty-two graduated, and many of the parents were present to see the little folks.

"The people of Hirosaki have taken an active part in the charity kindergarten, and have helped us as they could with little gifts.

"In the district work Miss Griffiths and her Bible women have had a busy year. The Bible women have been of great assistance to the busy pastors, who are not able to do all the necessary visiting. Five new places have been entered during the year, in all but one of which the gospel was publicly proclaimed for the first time."

SENDAI.—Miss Heaton, who had charge of the school at this place during Miss Hewett's absence on furlough, reports a busy year, with some discouragements in the shape of teachers leaving, but on the other hand, many blessings.

On Commencement day ten girls received diplomas. Seven of these are going to continue their education in higher grade schools.

Owing to Miss Heaton having charge of the school, her evangelistic work in the city and district was in charge of her Bible women. Through the instrumentality of one woman, the owner of a silk factory has become a Christian. He now closes his factory on Sunday and is prospering thereby.

TOKYO.—Miss Russell reports that the Aoyama school has had a busy year, though a somewhat difficult one, owing to the fact that they have had to change teachers three or four times. Miss Gardner was compelled to return to America on account of ill-health. Miss Alling was in the hospital part of the year, and Bishop Honda's daughter did not return to the school after Christmas.

"An unparalleled number have graduated this year—nineteen from the special English course and thirty-three from the high school course. These girls have been very interesting, and we have watched the laying of the foundation of some fine characters. The heart experiences of some of the girls, as they reveal them to us from time to time, make us feel that good seed has been sown that will bring forth fruit worthy for the Master's use."

Of the Harrison Memorial Industrial School, Miss Blackstock writes: "The total enrollment was eighty-seven, with an average attendance of over sixty. A class of ten has graduated from the regular course of five years, and one from a special course of four years. These leave us to go out into the larger life of the world, and all are provided with work in some sphere.

"It has been the earnest purpose of the school to train them to be good citizens, to be useful in the home life, and good, noble, true women wherever they may be placed in society. The department of domestic science received the appreciation and interest of the students in a marked degree.

"The Young Woman's Christian Association connected with the school, while still young in experience, has worked earnestly in its different departments.

"The two Tokyo day schools, of which Mrs. Bishop until the time of

her furlough was the efficient superintendent, have had a prosperous year. The teachers, students, and graduates of the Asakusa day school, as well as the parents and friends of the children, take great pride and comfort in their school home, and their gratitude for the comfortable new building does not diminish.

"The Alumnae Association of this school is strong and loyal and useful. The Principal says of the members, 'They visit the sick and those in trouble, and thus make known the true spirit of the school.' The Sunday school connected with the school continues prosperous, with an average attendance of one hundred and sixty-three. The day school teachers do the work of the Sunday school, each teacher conducting a class.

"In the Fukagawa day school there are four teachers and an enrollment of two hundred and sixteen. Mr. Hosaka, the Principal, writes: 'As you know, most of the pupils come from poor homes, where they have to work hard out of school hours. As many of them have never even heard of Christianity before coming to us, and only know of the attitude of idol worshipers before their gods, we have a hard time in teaching them to be quiet during Bible reading and prayer; but as they learn day by day of the wonderful love of Jesus, a change comes gradually into their conduct. They soon come to love the Sunday school and the special meeting held every Wednesday.'

"It is rather a shame to ask the same thing over and over every year, but I must ask you once more to pray with us that a new building may be given us. We feel its need more and more, for this house is getting older and is far too small to meet the demands. We are all praying that God will grant us our request in the near future, that we may the more effectually do our part in the great work of leading men to Christ."

Mrs. Bishop writes: "The bitter cry that is going up all over the world against the high price of living is also heard in Japan, and we are beginning to have serious trouble because our teachers can not live on the salaries we are at present able to offer them. These teachers have stood by us through the years, and have rendered most faithful service; but now some of them are leaving us for positions where they can obtain more comfortable salaries, and the prospect is that our trouble in this regard is only beginning, unless a considerably increased appropriation is given us for this work. These schools are so well organized and so profitable in actual soul-winning, as well as in uplifting influence over large numbers of people, that we humbly hope,—yes, believe,—that the necessary funds will be provided for carrying on the schools and for the new building in Fukugawa."

Miss Spencer reports that the signal feature of the evangelistic work in Tokyo was the special work for the women, organized by women missionaries of all denominations, in the hope of securing the entrance of a copy of the Scriptures or a Gospel tract into *every home*, and giving each woman an invitation to attend the meetings, held several days successively, in her neighborhood. A searchlight thrown on the city itself revealed several dark centers where extra attention must be given; and while the results can not be tabulated, the experience of the many engaged in the work proved that, although a few spurned the literature and refused to admit the caller, the great majority welcomed the attention and promised to read what was offered.

The Christian women held union prayer-meetings in three different centers of Tokyo, and then the special evangelistic meetings were committed to the local Churches of each denomination, the pastors co-operating.

The faithfulness and earnest work of our Bible women is beyond

praise, and we need many more to meet the demands of the Churches. More and more the Christian women are seeing the need of their co-operation and help, and their efforts during the past year have strengthened their own faith and supplemented the work of the ever-busy Bible women.

YOKOHAMA.—The Higgins Memorial Home and Training-school, with Mrs. Van Petten as Principal, has this year been taking care of as many pupils as they can accommodate. Two of them are Korean women, one of whom will go back to her own country to work in a Japanese Church. An alumna of the class of 1911 went home from the twenty-fifth anniversary with a new determination to work for God. It resulted in a Bible class of thirty to fifty among the hundreds of employees in an organ factory, held at six o'clock in the morning, all during the year 1910. One of the young women in that class has decided to enter the training-school, and several of the young men have asked for baptism.

The work of the Blind School has gone on steadily and quietly. There are twelve students, each one of whom has done a good, faithful year's work. The graduates of the school are increasingly earnest in their plans and efforts to get a home for the school, but there is much to be done before their hopes can materialize.

"The great, sweeping revival we have all been praying for has not yet come to us," writes Mrs. Van Petten, "so we still ask, above all things, that you continue to pray with us until this imperative need be met and the vision of Christ be given to our Japan."

During the past summer Mrs. Van Petten spent much of her needed rest time in visiting Korea and looking into the evangelistic work greatly needed amongst the Japanese in that country. She writes: "I was busy among the Japanese and attended few Korean services, but in Pyeng Yang I saw the three-part Sunday school—9 A. M. for men, 1.30 P. M. for children, 3 P. M. for women, and hundreds at each one. The missionaries here remind me of harvesters, when an over-abundant harvest is ready to be gathered and the reapers are too few—they work beyond their strength and do not know it, for the joy of the harvest. This is most inspiring. But the work among the Japanese is not less important. From their dominant position here they can and will help or harm the faith of the Koreans, and this must be considered, in addition to the need of their own souls for Christ.

"Japanese Christians and Korean Christians understand each other and have no trouble. The Japanese Church is the key to the situation here, and if strengthened now, as it should be, will help on the peace of Korea and of the world."

Of the six Yokohama day schools, Miss Seeds writes: "They are like bright and shining lights placed in different parts of this great city. In one school, with a day nursery attached, there is a total enrollment of two hundred and fifty-two. Fifty of these children indicated a desire to become Christians."

In connection with this work a mothers' meeting is held twice each month,—a time given to these mothers when they may meet informally to learn how to sew, mend, knit, and to utilize old clothing. One woman wants to learn to read. "To make them feel at ease we have tea or hot water to drink, after their own custom. Gradually the way opens for singing, prayer, and Bible talk. It is wonderful how these people open up their hearts and freely talk of their trials and afflictions.

"The Maud Simons Memorial School is one of the six best known just now. Several papers have made public the success of the school and have advertised different departments gratis. Young ladies, graduates

from Yokohama Government schools, and also from the Presbyterian and Baptist schools, come to us for the industrial course. The enrollment this year is one hundred and sixty-two, the greater proportion of this number coming from the better class of people.

"The Kanagawa Kindergarten continues to be a source of satisfaction to both teachers and parents. We have long since overreached the limit of our accommodation,—we need more space.

"The spiritual growth manifested in the six day schools is encouraging. The little ones in the kindergarten and day nursery sweetly and readily respond to Christian teaching. In the Don Tarbox School more than fifty indicated a desire to become Christians; at Yamakabucho, forty-six, and at the Maud Simons Memorial School more than thirty young women have given their names as inquirers after the truth."

The mothers' meetings in Yokohama have been in charge of Mrs. G. F. Draper. Among those attending these meetings or reached through their influence are many women of high official class, who, though not taking a decided stand for Christ by joining the Church, are studying the Bible and have expressed a desire to become Christians.

At another meeting the mothers who attend are almost entirely unbelievers, but they wait for and look forward to the meeting with joy, and will receive all the literature provided for them.

Miss Slate reports a busy, happy year in the evangelistic work. With her seven Bible women, she participated in the plan to give the news of salvation to every woman in Yokohama. As a result of this united effort, one hundred and fifty inquirers were added to the different Churches. People who had never before been inside a church nor heard of Christ listened to the invitation of the Christian women of the city to "Come and see." The spirit of personal evangelism was abroad—and a great desire to bring the glad news of salvation to every woman in the two great cities, Yokohama and Tokyo, fired the hearts of Christian women in all the Japanese Churches. Timid women who had, many of them, never done any public work before, became brave enough to go two by two to every house in their assigned district, speak a word for Christ and leave a Gospel and an invitation to attend the special women's meetings held every afternoon or evening.

Of her country evangelistic work Miss Slate writes: "One of the most hopeful things about this work just now is the willingness of the people to hear. This does not necessarily mean that they want to become Christians, but they are willing to hear what we have to say, and tracts or Gospels are received gladly, while open opposition is almost a thing of the past.

"It is hard to tell definitely in figures the results of the year's work, but we do feel that progress has been made along many lines. Some of the Bible women write of a deeper spirituality among the Christian women under their care. Others say that there is a new desire shown among them for Bible study and prayer, and another writes with joy that lately nearly half of the Christian families in her town observe family worship once every day. These are indications of true spiritual life among us. We thank God and take courage."

Miss Baucus and Miss Dickinson are continuing to send out attractive and useful literature. "Family Worship," a study-book which takes one through the entire Bible in a year, has been especially popular. This book has encouraged the study of the Old Testament in many homes, where there had never been copies of it.

The Christmas stationery, Christmas cards, the Angel Calendar with

lovely cherubs from the Sistine Madonna in various colors, have all had a ready sale.

NAGOYA.—Miss Atkinson writes: "The report of the work in the school this year is a continuation of the one of last year, the main theme of which is the buildings. But while much time and thought have of necessity been devoted to the material and temporal, there has been much earnest, conscientious, spiritual and character-building for eternity done by our faithful fellow teachers." School was opened in the new recitation hall last September. Its comfort and convenience were in great contrast with the old temporary building.

The next building to be completed was what, for want of a better name, is called the domestic science building. It is a typical house in pure Japanese style, where the girls are taught the art and science of housekeeping. The building is also used for lessons in laundry work, etiquette, flower arrangement, and ceremonial tea.

The gymnasium is a plain, unassuming structure, but has a strong floor, a safe roof, and perfect ventilation. It makes possible regular exercise in bad weather, and provides a delightful place for combined socials and sports. "These three new buildings were dedicated on March 8th, and it is with great regret that we report that a typhoon during the summer so injured the tile roof of the recitation hall and did other damage to such an extent that \$500 will be necessary to put things into right shape again. For this a grant is earnestly asked.

Work upon the erection of the Ladies' Home has been delayed until after the season of summer storms. It is thought that about the first of October work may safely be begun.

This year's graduating class numbered five girls, every one of whom is a baptized Christian, and all but one are members of the Church. This means more in a conservative city like Nagoya than it would in some other places.

The work of the Sunday schools is encouraging.

Miss Weaver writes regarding the district evangelistic work: "Much of our time this year has been spent in work for the children. At the last District Conference a Committee was appointed, with the writer as chairman, to keep in touch with the Sunday school work. At the suggestion of Miss Wythe a meeting for teachers, something on the order of the Sunday School Institute, was held, and later in the season a similar meeting. Both were profitable.

"What pen can write the story of the thousand calls made by the faithful Bible women; the children's meetings; the tracts distributed; the long journeys into the country districts, seeking the lost sheep, and all the patient, quiet work of your representatives in this land? We wish we could report larger results in this conservative old center, but the results are God's, and are as sure as His eternities."

WEST JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1899.

Organized as a Conference in 1905.

Woman's work commenced in 1879.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The West Japan Conference includes the Island of Kiushiu and the other islands south and east of the mainland, including Formosa and the Loo Choo group.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FUKUOKA.—Lola M. Kidwell.

KAGOSHIMA.—Hortense Long, *L. Alice Finlay.

NAGASAKI.—Elizabeth Russell, *Mariana Young, Mary E. Melton, Hettie A. Thomas, Mary A. Cody, Adella M. Ashbaugh, *Mary M. Thomas, Bertha Starkey, Louise Bangs, Edith Luana Ketcham.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. J. C. Davison, Mrs. E. N. Scott.

NORTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—*Ei-Wa Jo Gakko*.—Miss Seeds, because of a nervous breakdown, was transferred to the East Japan Conference, and Miss Lola Kidwell was sent from Nagasaki to take charge of the school in Fukuoka, and at the last Conference was appointed to the same. The plans to make the school conform to the Government high school were carried out and the changes made. According to the new curriculum, the graduating exercises will be held in March, instead of June, as formerly. Miss Kidwell writes that if this is to become a strong school they will have to have a good deal more money for teachers, equipment, and repairs.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—NAGASAKI.—*Kwassui Jo Gakko*.—The changing of the course of study has required much careful consideration. The report regarding the changes has been sent in, and the Government has approved the course, and they are working under the new regime. The new plan consists of five years, Koto Jo Gakko course, in place of four years Shoto-Kwa. The college preparatory was reduced to three years. The college course is four years. A special English course is provided for self-supporting girls who do not want to take the college course. This course does not include mathematics, science, or Latin. The Bible woman's course is made a three years' course, to run parallel with the academic. The industrial department has two courses, one in Japanese and foreign sewing, the other in embroidery and drawn work. The art department includes courses in foreign and Japanese art. The music department has a Normal three years' course for those desiring to teach, and a longer course for those desiring piano and advanced work. As they had not room for the regular primary department, they were obliged to give up the lower grades for the present. They have asked for a building large enough to accommodate two hundred primary children, eighty or one hundred kindergarten children, and a day nursery for the children of women who go out to coal the ships. Here is an opportunity for some of God's servants to invest money that will bring in large returns. The shortage of the foreign missionary force made the first of the year very difficult for Miss Young, but by Christmas Miss Russell and May, and Miss Bertha Starkey reached the field. Miss Russell and May received a joyous welcome home, and May has endeared herself to all and is making good in all her work. Miss Young writes: "Miss Starkey walked into Kwassui and took her place in our hearts as if she had always belonged here. She was certainly made for Kwassui." Miss Cody returned home last April, and the kindergarten has been in charge of Miss Fuji Takamori. The enrollment in all departments has been about three hundred. Seventeen graduated in June. The spiritual life of the school has never been better. The Biblical department has never had a more successful year. The city Sunday schools have been more encouraging than ever. From the twenty schools 1,250 gathered for the annual Christ-

*Home on furlough.

mas entertainment. The music department is doing better work all the time, and from every visitor comes words of praise. One who taught in Kobe College for several years said, "The singing of the Kwassui choir girls is the best I ever heard." During the year seventy-eight pupils have been enrolled in this department, and two recitals, whose programs have been of high order, have been given.

OMURA.—*Kwassui Jo En*.—At the Orphanage we find thirty-two children, the halt, maimed, and blind being among them. They have been generally healthy and full of energy and activity. They do the general housework and attend school five days in the week, the afternoons being given to industrial work. A former Kwassui student conducted a regular kindergarten circle at the Orphanage. This wonderfully helped the children. Even the two-year-old baby joined in the songs and games, and blind Oyoshi San also took part. Several girls have come to Kwassui, after completing this course, and have done well. One completed the Biblical course in June and will enter evangelistic work.

Evangelistic Work in North, Central, and South Kiushiu Districts.—The evangelistic work will be considered as a whole, because for all this work there has been but *one* missionary, and her furlough overdue. There is no greater need in any foreign field than evangelistic workers for West Japan. After the death of Miss Gheer, and the return of Misses Smith and Long, Miss Finlay was put in charge of all the evangelistic work, with headquarters at Kagoshima. I wish you could all follow her, as in company with her Bible women, through rain and sunshine, by train and basha, over mountains, she goes to village and city, breaking the Bread of Life to the hungry ones. Here she finds an army doctor, once a follower of Christ, but on coming to live with his father, a retired Shinto priest, afraid to confess Christ. She made him see Peter, forgetting Jesus because of the winds and the waves, and as Jesus heard Peter's cry for mercy, so did He speak peace to the doctor's soul. There she enters a shabby little cottage and sits beside a little body crippled with rheumatism and wasted by years of toil. She has just began to ask the way to Jesus, and O how she listens as Miss Finlay talks of His love and how He came to save her! In one village old and young, rich and poor alike, listen as she tells the Gospel story. Next, at Omuta, she visits one who, since her baptism at a Holiness Convention two years before, has lived the life of victory, and is a blessing to all around her. At another place she visits a dear old widow, whose only child, a daughter, died just after graduating from the higher Normal school. In the hospital she learned of Jesus, and died in great peace. The mother was in utter despair when Miss Finlay and her Bible woman first called on her, but that was two years ago. Now she has found Jesus through her sorrow. And so she goes from place to place for a month just in Central and South Districts. The summer was spent in Kagoshima, learning to know the people of that city better. September 1st she started for the North District. How happy her visit to Fukuoka! How joyful the meetings with the Christians! Then came the special meetings for her Bible women in different places, and they were times of growth. Her last trip was to Loo Choo, and of these people Miss Finlay says: "One thing that especially impresses me in Yontanzen is that in most cases whole families are Christians. To our night meeting men, women, and children came, each bringing his own Bible, and it was beautiful to see the children open their Bibles without any hesitation as references were given. Conditions are very much the same as in Korea, and I believe, if we had the force of workers, results would be the same, but there is only *one* missionary in the midst of a half million of people, and they are

struggling on without hope because there is no one to tell them of their Savior. The picture is still in my mind: beautiful faces of the Loo Choo women, beaming with the love of Jesus; Japanese Christians, the pastors, and one missionary in their midst. Here is a wide-open door for women's work. What our evangelistic work needs more than anything else is more missionaries. Where the missionary works with the Bible women, doors are easily opened."

STATISTICS OF WORK IN THE WEST JAPAN CONFERENCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1911.

	Nagasaki	Fukuoka	EVANGELISTIC WORK			Totals
			North Kyushu	Central Kyushu	South Kyushu	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	5	1			1	7
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants	1					1
Native Workers	22	12	8	5	7	54
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members		57				57
Probationers		12				12
Adherents		98				38
Women and Girls Baptized during Year		5				5
No. Bible-Women Employed		3				3
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools	1					1
No. Missionaries	1					1
No. Native Teachers	3					3
Enrollment	17					17
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools	1					1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	1					1
No. Native Teachers	1					1
Partly-Supported Students	7					7
Total Enrollment						7
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$1812 50					*\$1812 50
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1					1
No. Foreign Missionaries	2					2
No. Native Teachers	12					12
Total Enrollment	90					90
VERNACLULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACLULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1	1				2
No. Foreign Missionaries	2	1				3
No. Native Teachers	3	12				15
Self-Supporting Students		43				43
Partly-Supported Students		15				15
No. Day Schools		36				36
Total Enrollment	32	58				90
Receipts for Board and Tuition		\$530 39				†\$530 39
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages	1					1
No. Native Teachers	3					3
Total No. Orphans	34					34
Receipts for Board and Tuition	58 yen					\$29 00
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens	3					3
No. Foreign Kindergartners	1					1
No. Native Kindergartners	5					5
Native Kindergartners in Training	7					7
Total Enrollment	100					100
Average Attendance	95					95
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1					1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	5					5
No. Pupils	53					53

*\$625 yen. †1060.78 yen.

MEXICO.

Woman's work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1885.

Official Correspondent, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan.

The Mexico Mission includes the Republic of Mexico, except the States of Chihuahua and Sonora, and the territory of Lower California.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

GUANAJUATO.—Ella M. Dunmore.

MEXICO CITY.—Harriet L. Ayres, Laura Temple, *Grace A. Hollister, Dora Gladen.

PACHUCA.—Helen Hewitt, Blanche Bitz.

PUEBLA.—*Carrie M. Purdy, Kathryn Kyser.

Mexico City Industrial School completed this year.

The year 1911 will always be memorable in Mexican history because of the political revolution and civil war through which the nation has been passing. The atmosphere has been full of apprehension and disquiet, and the year has been a trying one for our missionaries. There were times when the workers in most of our stations lived in hourly dread of an attack upon the city from insurrectionists. On May 13th a serious riot occurred at Pachuca. It was a terrible time of suspense. The property of many suffered greatly at the hands of the mob, but Miss Hewitt got word of the impending danger in time to close the heavy doors leading into our property and our building escaped with only about forty broken window-panes.

GUANAJUATO.—This school succeeds particularly well in religious training. The average attendance is between seventy and eighty students, twenty of whom are boarders. The older pupils are diligent. They conduct morning prayers well and lead Epworth League meetings for the younger students. The singing is very good. The students in the Bible Training Department have the personal experience of the message they will carry to the people among whom they work, and they are helping to supply the need throughout the mission for trained deaconesses.

An additional missionary is imperatively needed for this station. Miss Dunmore's strength is too heavily taxed in caring for both departments of the school.

An increased appropriation for teachers is needed, so that the school may have more experienced members on its Faculty.

Money has been sent by Philadelphia Branch for the completion of the interior of the building.

MEXICO CITY.—At the Sarah Keen College three students graduated from the Normal course and eight from the Superior Department.

The new industrial school building has been completed, and Miss Vernice Gelvin, of Meadville, Pa., a graduate of Drexel Institute, has gone to take charge of the school and the domestic science course, which will be taught. She writes: "I arrived in Mexico City the night of July 8th, and the next found me installed in our new industrial school, in the midst of the turmoil of carpenters, painters, plumbers, and elec-

*Home on furlough.

tricians. After six weeks of confusion we are beginning to get adjusted and the house in order.

"We now have forty-five girls, and they do all the work except the cooking, the cook being the only hired helper in the house.

"There are greater possibilities along the line of industrial work here than I realized, and I am sure the Society need never regret the efforts made to place such an institution here."

The new building contains chapel, reception hall, and class rooms on the first floor; teachers' rooms, dormitories, and study room on the second floor; and in the basement the dining-room, kitchen, laundry, and workrooms. We trust the school will meet a felt need of practical training for girls who can only spend a few years in school. Its aim is not only to help poor girls obtain means of employment, but to enable all the students to obtain a true idea of what the Christian home-maker should be, and thus raise the status of womanhood and the home life of the laboring class throughout Mexico.

Miss Ayres and her consecrated Bible women continue their helpful evangelistic work in the homes of our Church people.

PACHUCA.—Miss Hewitt writes: "This has been a rather hard year on account of the revolution, and it has been difficult to have the school work go just as we would like. . . . For a week after the riot it was out of the question to do any school work, as none of the outside pupils came, and the boarding pupils were so frightened and nervous. The following week, however, school was resumed, and the attendance has not suffered since in the least."

The enrollment for the year has been six hundred and fifty-six—the largest in the history of the school—and there has been an increase in self-support. This school is the largest under the management of our society, and has now reached the limit of the possibility of growth in its present quarters. As soon as possible we must purchase an adjoining site and erect a suitable building, for the school is certainly wielding a wide influence. A large proportion of the children come from Roman Catholic homes, and after receiving such secular and religious instruction as the school affords, they must have a powerful influence for good in making Protestantism known amongst their own home people.

PUEBLA.—Miss Purdy writes: "The year 1911 will be memorable in the history of our school. Puebla has been possibly the most fortunate of Mexican cities, but even here our streets have been invaded and overrun by bands of men claiming to be insurgents and Mederists, but who in truth in many cases were little more than bandits and escaped prisoners. For weeks we expected a daily, almost hourly, attack on the city by insurgent armies, which approached from the east and south. The city was well fortified, and the Federal general in charge declared he would never surrender Puebla except in ruins, but fortunately the attack did not take place.

"During the months of unrest we have received every courtesy from the authorities, the militia, and the insurgent leaders. We are, of course, neutral, yet it has been surprising that the school has not suffered materially.

"Fifty-three girls have been enrolled in the Normal department this year. One hundred or two hundred might be accommodated were the demand for what is as yet higher education for Mexican girls greater. The four girls who graduated last year from the Normal department are all teaching.

"One of the innovations of the year is subject-teaching. One teacher has been responsible for the mathematics in all the grades, another for the nature work, and still another for the geography. It was an experiment, but has given satisfaction and will be continued."

The Pedagogical department has been much strengthened by the work of Miss Juana Palacios, who spent three years studying latest and most improved methods of education in the United States and Europe.

English Primary Grades.—Of the four American teachers in charge of these two rooms, two are college and one Normal school graduates. Many of the representative Mexican families of Puebla have their children in this department of the school.

Kindergarten.—The English kindergarten work has attracted much attention, and each week teachers from Government schools visit it in order to improve their own work. Miss McCracken, a graduate of the Pittsburgh Kindergarten College, has shown these visitors every courtesy and given them much valuable aid. Four young ladies are taking training under Miss McCracken to become kindergarten teachers.

It has been very gratifying to know that the Secretary of Education in the State of Puebla has recommended the students of the State Normal to visit our school. He has been most generous in his words of commendation and praise.

We are delighted that in spite of the insurrection and consequent financial depression throughout the country, the income of this school has amounted to over \$72,000 Mexican currency for the year. This is a small increase over the remarkable self-support record of last year, and, considering conditions, is surely surprising.

The Bible woman, Miss Trejo, has done excellent work—not only along evangelistic lines in the homes of the people, but by supplying the worthy poor with clothing, food, and medicines. She has had access to some one hundred and fifty or two hundred families, and her work has been very worth while.

The free school for very poor children continues to receive substantial support from the business men of Puebla, and is doing much good among the class for which it is intended.

The library of the Institute has been much enlarged and improved, as a memorial to Miss Limberger, and is now being catalogued by a Pratt Institute graduated librarian.

The moral and spiritual growth of the students keeps pace with the intellectual development. This year there are among the boarding pupils a number of girls who have never been under religious training other than that of the Catholic Church. Most of these girls have accepted Christ as their Savior and are trying, as one girl expressed it, "to change our character."

The Mexican pastor held a series of special meetings in the school in July, with very blessed results.

Day Schools.—Miss Juana Palacios, appointed Supervisor of Day Schools at the last Executive Meeting, has visited all of these schools under our Board except the one at Tezontepec, and has sent full and interesting reports of the same. She has taken time to go into the work of these institutions quite thoroughly, and through her we learn that in almost all there is need for improved conditions and equipment and for closer supervision. Most of the teachers are young and inexperienced and need help and encouragement. Much of our present appropriation will in some instances be largely lost unless we give more generous grants for salaries and equipment. It is impossible to bring these schools up to the standard we desire for them unless teachers with ability and some

STATISTICS OF WORK DONE IN THE MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR
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FOREIGN WORK.

	Puebla Normal Institute.....	Atlixco, Puebla.....	Tlaxcala, Tlaxcala.....	Pachuca	Mexico City.....	Guanajuato	Ayapango	San Vicente	Miraflores	Orizaba	Tezontepec	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1			2		1						4
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	2			2								2
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	5			14		4						7
Native Workers.....	20			69	140	88	35	15	100	30	17	38
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....				76	125	131	40	10	50	25	11	494
Probationers.....				600	200	250	20	12	100	70	107	1359
Adherents.....				6	4	10	2	4	20			46
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	50				50							100
*No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	24					189						213
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	1			1	3	2						7
No. Bible-Women Employed.....						1						1
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—No. Schools.....						1						1
No. Missionaries.....						2						2
No. Native Teachers.....						1						1
Enrollment.....						4						4
VERMACULAR AND ANGLO-VERMACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	12			2	1	1						16
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1			2	2	1						6
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	7			2	3	1						12
No. Native Teachers.....	20			14	8	4						46
Self-Supporting Students.....	328			25	32	12						397
Wholly-Supported Students.....				20	8	7						35
Partly-Supported Students.....	150			6	25	14						195
No. Day Students.....	392			604	45	132						1173
No. Day Students.....	478			656	110	165						1409
Total Enrollment.....				\$2143 75	\$3934 00	\$1021 00						\$7101 75
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....												\$27525 29
†Day Schools—No. Schools.....	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	7
†No. Teachers.....	1	45	2				51	1	7	2	2	17
†Total Enrollment.....	1	30	111				23	23	267	125	83	705
†Average Daily Attendance.....	1		65				**42	18	220		65	440
†Receipts for Tuition.....			\$28 00				**\$11 00	\$2 00	\$455 00	\$136 46	\$14 00	\$646 46
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....	1					1						1
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....												
No. Native Kindergartners.....						1						1
Native Kindergartners in Training.....												
Total Enrollment.....	1											
Average Attendance.....	1					38						38
Receipts for Tuition.....	1					21						21
Receipts for Tuition.....						\$9 24						\$9 24

† Mexican Currency.

† Included in Boarding School.

† Included in other reports.

** In these schools the boys and girls are taught together, the majority being girls. In Miraflores there are 153 girls and 114 boys. The amounts are in gold, and are only for January 1, 1911, to September 30, 1911.

experience are provided for them, and such an equipment as will make possible the doing of good work.

The Miraflores School is in an encouraging condition. The enrollment is good, and the school is benefitting adults as well as children.

The Orizaba School has large possibilities, if an American missionary could be provided to take charge. With closer supervision, the Tlaxcala and Ayapango schools might be greatly increased in efficiency.

Miss Palacios has also visited our boarding schools at Guanajuato and Pachuca, and has been of much help to the teachers in charge.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Woman's work organized in 1874.

Conference organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Florence L. Nichols.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.—*Boarding School*—Eleanor Le Huray (N. Y., 1884), Carrie Hilts (N. Y., 1910).

ROSARIO.—*Collegio de Norte Americano*—Mary F. Swaney (Topeka, 1878), *Susie A. Walker (N. W., 1903).

MONTEVIDEO.—*Instituto Crandon*—Lizzie Hewett (N. W., 1886), *Jessie L. Marsh (N. W., 1906), Abbie Hilts (N. Y., 1910).

LIMA.—*High School*—Elsie Wood (N. Y., 1889).

CALLAO.—Alice McKinney (N. Y., 1907), Helen Geiser (Minn., 1911).

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has work in only three of the Republics of South America: Argentina, Uruguay, and Peru. But the call for religious education for girls is coming from other Republics. This year an urgent presentation was made by the General Society of the need of a girls' school in Le Paz, Bolivia. As heavy expenses of buildings and teachers burden with debt the existing work, we were obliged to refuse to help the girls of Bolivia this year; we should not, however, neglect the opportunities that are before us in South America. The expense is great, the interest in the home Church may not be as keen in our sister continent as in the heathen lands beyond the oceans, but the need for Protestant Christianity is as great in South America as in China or India.

ARGENTINA is a country larger than the United States east of the Mississippi River, rich in wheat and cattle, covered with railroads—showing every sign of wealth and prosperity. Yet this material development rests on no moral or religious basis. The Roman Catholic Church, which nominally claims the allegiance of the Spanish and mixed races, has no hold on the men. They have no religion.

The people are not opposed to what is good and right; they have not been taught. They trace their moral traditions to the Spanish invaders, who violated in the name of religion every principle of honor and justice. Do not we who trace back our ancestry to God-fearing Puritans owe the gospel to our neighbors of America who have never had a fair chance?

While the men are largely untouched by any religious influence, the

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women are still held more or less strongly by the Roman Catholic Church. If the women are won to Protestantism, the whole influence of the home will be changed.

BUENOS AIRES.—ARGENTINA.—In Argentina our society has two schools for girls. In Buenos Aires, new property in the Flores suburb has been bought, at a cost of \$68,000. Our school in its new location will have a greatly increased influence. Miss Le Huray, who has waited and planned for the new property for years, rejoices in the fulfillment of her ambition. Dr. Drees, who has given largely of his thought and time to the financing of the property purchase, says: "The property is a delight, and I am glad to write that the prospects of a greatly increased patronage of the school are very encouraging."

Miss Le Huray writes: "Many mothers sought us out even before we advertised. New class rooms and some minor repairs had to be made to make the building suitable for a school. These additions are included in the \$68,000."

The school is in the beautiful suburb of Flores, where, as Miss Le Huray writes: "It is very quiet and restful, and the air is much fresher than in town. We are but a few blocks from our new Spanish church, a short distance from the Government Normal school, and very near the tramway."

"Some of the children are English-speaking, others are studying English as a language. The native girls are practically all from Catholic families; they range in age from five to eighteen years. Although we have enrolled but thirty up to the present time, others are promised for later, and still more will come next year. The new school rooms will easily accommodate 120 girls. Some of the scholarship girls come from the country where there are no good schools; the demand for scholarships is far in advance of what we can supply. But we are trying to get more paying boarders." An English department has been added to the school and is in charge of Miss Carrie Hilts, who joined the school in March. Miss Hilts will have to pass an examination in the Spanish language, in the geography, history, and politics of Argentina, before she will be authorized by the Government to teach. In the meantime Miss Hilts is teaching in the English department; but for her highest usefulness, she must meet the requirements of the Government.

Miss Hilts writes: "There are three native teachers in this school: two are Methodists, very earnest Christians, I understand. The third is a Catholic. There are not enough Protestant teachers available, and one of the most necessary phases of the work seems to be the training of our girls for this work. We have been moved from place to place, each time losing many, so that the most promising girls could not stay with us long enough for adequate training. With our own property and the probability of staying here, we hope we may accomplish more in that line.

"We have spacious grounds, with room for garden, trees, flowers, and playgrounds. The suburb, Flores, is well named."

ROSARIO.—Miss Swaney writes: "Our school year opened with the first of March. We have more pupils than at the same date last year, and we have six paying boarders instead of two last year. Another is to come in April. Those who have come in new this year are from plain, well-to-do families living in provincial towns and, with one exception, of Protestant origin. The charity school is full to overflowing; on the lists are one hundred and thirty girls, and we were forced to turn away forty-nine others who applied. We ought to have a building for the charity

school to save payment of rent—just three good class rooms and the necessary provision for the caretaker and the sanitary arrangements.

"The teachers of the boarding school are the same as last year, with one exception. We had a wedding the 22d of February which took away one of our scholarship girls, who as pupil and teacher had been with us over fourteen years. She married the son of our Argentine pastor and set up the little home a short distance from the school. In her place we have a former pupil who later studied and took her diploma in Miss Hewett's school in Montevideo."

The additional class rooms which have been so urgently needed have been granted. Miss Jessie Marsh, who served five years in the girls' school at Montevideo, has been appointed to Rosario. With larger accommodations and with a second missionary, Miss Swaney will be able to more fully carry out her ideal for the school. That ideal is the highest, as Miss Swaney herself expresses it.

"We dread not so much direct opposition from the Roman Catholic Church as shallow indifference to the claims of any religion and to all that makes character and useful living. We find exceptions—girls that develop a purpose in life, girls that make workers, girls that become Christians. In this last year I have felt more deeply than ever that conscience is dead or asleep in many of our pupils, and my cry is, 'O, for convincing power!'"

MONTEVIDEO.—URUGUAY.—In March Miss Lizzie Hewett completed twenty-five years of service in the mission field. The Spanish Sunday school of which Miss Hewett is superintendent tried very hard to increase its membership to one hundred as a birthday gift. Miss Hewett writes: "I told them that the building up of the Sunday school was more precious to me than the most costly gift would have been. I have kept exceedingly well all the year. I think I am doing as much work as ever, and I surely love it more and more."

Miss Abbie Hiltz has joined the school at Montevideo, and is deeply interested in the girls.

Owing to the opening of other schools and to the improvement of the public schools, the attendance at our school has been less during the last two years.

"A great effort is being made by the Government to bring their schools up to a high standard of efficiency. This is an encouraging sign of the progress of the country, and without doubt mission schools have been a stimulus to the public schools. But while we rejoice in this prosperity, we must not allow our schools to fall behind. We have small chance of carrying the gospel into the homes unless an opening is made by our schools."

Miss Hewett writes that an increase must be made in the salaries of the teachers, otherwise she will lose her trained workers. "Six young ladies received the diplomas at Commencement in December. At the alumnae banquet there were thirty-four present. Of our class of probationers, six girls were received into the Church in March.

"The great attraction of our schools is the teaching of English. There are two departments, Spanish and English. The people are also attracted by the tone of the schools. The wealthy Spanish families guard their daughters with the greatest care. Many have said that they liked to send their daughters here because the moral tone of the school is so pure.

"The Sunday school of the Institute has met regularly; in this work I have been greatly helped by some young teachers. It is always cause

for thankfulness when the girls trained in this school take up Christian work after graduating. The two Bible readers have done faithful work as usual, going from house to house ministering to both temporal and spiritual needs. Our prayers now are not that opportunities for service be given us, but that strength and wisdom may be ours enabling us to improve the many opportunities presenting themselves constantly."

CALLAO.—PERU.—There is no Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Callao, but Miss McKinley and Miss Geiser teach the girls of the General Society's school. Miss McKinley, relieved from her higher class work by the efficient help of Miss Geiser, has had more time to visit in the homes. She writes that influence over the school girls means influence over the mothers. Miss McKinley comes home for furlough this year.

LIMA.—Miss Wood is in charge of our girls' school in Lima. We have no building, and again and again the school has been driven out by Catholic opposition.

Miss Wood writes: "We have the best building we have had in Peru, a good sized down-stairs house with no house above, so we have light, which is very hard to find in Lima houses, due to the way they are built, one right against another, depending on skylights for air and light. We never had so many grown girls. Now we have sixty-two

STATISTICS OF WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

	District of Uruguay.	ARGENTINE SECTION.		Totals
	Station Monte- video ..	Buenos Aires.....	Rosario	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....		1	1	2
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	148		103	251
Probationers.....	25		41	66
Adherents.....	60			60
No. Bible-Women Employed.....			1	1
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	*	1	1	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1	1	2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		4	5	9
No. Native Teachers.....		1	3	4
Self-Supporting Students.....		6	2	8
Wholly-Supported Students.....		12	7	19
Partly-Supported Students.....			3	3
No. Day Students.....		23	68	91
Total Enrollment.....		41	80	121
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		\$66 80	\$17 18	\$83 98
*DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1		†1	2
†No. Teachers.....	13		3	16
Total Enrollment.....	170		115	285
Average Daily Attendance.....	130			130
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$2700 00			\$2700 00
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$20 00 D			\$20 00 D
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....	1			1

* There is a small boarding department in connection with the Day School; also one kindergarten in the same building.

†Charity school.

††Twelve are native teachers.

registered, and twenty-three are girls between fourteen and twenty-odd. Recently three sisters came, sixteen, eighteen, and twenty years of age, who have been out of school two, four, and six years. Now they come for English, bookkeeping, shorthand, other commercial studies, and drawing.

"The different big girls are studying for teachers, governesses, book-keepers, stenographers, and wives. It makes a good many problems to satisfy everybody, but it is very interesting. There are three teachers all day, and a number who teach special subjects, as well as Normal pupils who teach one or two classes a day to pay their way. The income pays all the teachers, extra rent, and minor expenses. Whenever I get more income I hire some other teacher for an extra class. Seven of my former pupils are in the university. One of these, a full-blooded Indian, will graduate this year if nothing happens. Last December she took the highest marks in a large class, all men, for the final examinations for the year. Her sister is in the medical course. Two of them joined the Church in full communion a week ago."

Teaching the true religion to the girls and women of South America is slow work, but each educated woman who is a loyal disciple of Christ has an influence, not only in her home, but in her country. The *Student World* makes a strong appeal for increased educational missionary work for the young men and women of South America. "The present and future of the ten South American States are absolutely in the power of the educated classes." While this statement is made of the boys, yet we know that educated men will fail unless the wives and mothers are educated, and educated in Christian schools.

BULGARIA.

Woman's work commenced in 1884.
Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.
Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

LOVETCH.—Miss Kate Blackburn, Miss Dora Davis.

Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis are rejoicing in the new building and in the progress of the work. As Miss Blackburn's report is brief, I will give it in full. Two more faithful and earnest workers we could not find on the mission field than our two girls at Lovetch, Bulgaria.

"Our girls' boarding school in Lovetch opened its work for the year September 14, 1910, and closed with appropriate Commencement exercises June 28, 1911. The class of 1911 was composed of five earnest Christian girls, all members of our Church. Enrollment for the year was fifty-nine. Of this number, forty-eight were boarding pupils and eleven, including some special music pupils, were day pupils. Eighteen were registered as Protestant in belief and forty-one as Orthodox. Nineteen were members of our local Epworth League, ten having become members during the year; nine were full members of our Church, and three joined on probation during the year. Owing to the increased number of boarding pupils, two weekly class meetings were held for the girls, and although attendance was entirely voluntary, there was an average attendance of thirty, and the meetings were live and spiritual. God's presence in our midst has been

felt to an unusual degree and the evidence has been manifest in the daily life of teachers and pupils. Never before have we had a so thoroughly efficient and all-round satisfactory corps of native teachers and helpers. Every one an earnest Christian, a Church member, and sincerely interested in the spiritual as well as the intellectual development of her pupils. It is a cause for gratitude that the *entire* Faculty has been re-employed for next year, something that has never before occurred during my term of service in Bulgaria. The health of all, teachers and pupils, has been excellent. Scholarship has compared favorably with other years. The following tabulated list of local receipts for the past five Conference years, as reported to the Conference in April last, may be of interest to our women at home:

Local income reported at Conference in 1907.....	\$956 00
Local income reported at Conference in 1908.....	1,215 00
Local income reported at Conference in 1909.....	1,777 00
Local income reported at Conference in 1910.....	1,900 00
Local income reported at Conference in 1911.....	2,755 00

This list shows a steady growth, which is gratifying and hopeful. The larger "jump" from 1910 to 1911 is due to our enlarged accommodations, which enabled us to receive a larger number of boarding pupils. Additional repairs and remodeling are now under way and we hope to have still more girls in September, 1911. Applications are coming in rapidly. Although our school in Lovetch is the only work in Bulgaria which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society now supports, a few words concerning the outgrowth and influence of this center may not be amiss. The Lovetch Epworth League has always been a debtor to the school for its workers. This Chapter has an average attendance of ninety at its regular weekly devotional meeting during the winter months. As to the work of the local Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

During the past year the Auxiliary has held thirty-eight mid-week cottage prayer-meetings, in fourteen different homes, with an attendance varying from seven to twenty-five (and not including teachers and pupils of the school). These meetings have been of interest and benefit. They have been led by members.

Twelve monthly meetings with programs also for missionary studies covering foreign fields have been held.

The annual Thank-offering occurred in November, a public evening service in the church. A live missionary program was given, and a collection amounting to over two hundred francs was given.

The Conference organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is in a flourishing condition. *Every* charge in the mission now contributes to this work and reports to the annual session. The Bible woman formerly supported by the society in America is now entirely supported by these native Auxiliaries. At the last Conference session it so happened that all the *officers* were detained at home by household duties. However, their reports were carefully prepared and sent. In the emergency "our girls" came bravely to the front. The hostess of the Conference, class of '09, was elected President *pro tem*, and another young pastor's wife, class of '07, was chosen Secretary. The business was transacted promptly and satisfactorily. Thus we are preparing leaders for the work in all departments—in the home, the League, the Sunday school, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the *Church* as a whole."

SUMMARY OF THE WORK IN THE BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

	OTHER CHARGES REPORTING TO BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE W. F. M. S.													Total			
	Lovetch	Gabrovo	Hibilee	Hotantsa (no report) ..	Lom	Orchania	Pleven	Rustchuk	Sevlievo	Shumen	Sistov	Sofia	Tirnovo	Troyan (no report)	Varna	Viddin	Voyvodovo ..
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	1B	3	4	23	7	15	19	11	13	9	11	10	11	16	156	180
Native Workers.....	9	2	10	1	4	6	20	10	12	20	7	6	6	16	156	180	180
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members	24	4	9	1	14	5	36	16	8	12	7	11	10	17	3	50	226
Probationers.....	5	4	3	1	2	2	15	3	3	1	2	7	6	3	3	37	37
Adherents.....	80	1	1	1	4	4	80	3	12	20	1	7	6	15	15	235	235
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	3	12	20	1	7	6	15	15	25	25
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	35	6	10	1	23	7	15	19	11	13	9	11	10	11	11	156	180
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	50	2	3	1	4	6	20	10	12	20	7	6	6	16	16	156	156
No. Bible-Women Employed.....	1B	1B	3	4	23	7	15	19	11	13	9	11	10	11	16	156	180
SCHOOLS or COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools.....	1	1B	3	4	23	7	15	19	11	13	9	11	10	11	16	156	180
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2	1B	3	4	23	7	15	19	11	13	9	11	10	11	16	156	180
No. Native Teachers.....	9	2	10	1	4	4	80	3	12	20	1	7	6	3	3	37	37
Self-Supporting Students.....	34	6	10	1	23	7	15	19	11	13	9	11	10	11	16	156	180
Partly-Supported Students.....	25	6	10	1	23	7	15	19	11	13	9	11	10	11	16	156	180
Total Enrollment.....	59	2	3	1	4	6	20	10	12	20	7	6	6	16	16	156	180
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00	\$2755 00

B Supported by Bulgarian Mission Conference Organization, of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. * Includes full-paying boarding, day and music pupils.

ITALY.

Organized as a Conference in 1881.

Woman's work commenced in 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ROME.—Edith Burt, Edith M. Swift, Italia Garibaldi.

It was with great interest that at the recent session of the Italy Conference a Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized under Mrs. Wm. Burt, Mrs. Bertrand Tipple being elected President. The Central European Conference was held in Rome September 15th to 20th, and as there were so many friends from all parts of Europe to be present, it was planned to have both the dedication of Crandon Hall and Massey Villa. Miss Swift has returned to Rome and fitted right into the work again, and says she is trying to make the school a real home for the girls. It has been a difficult undertaking to complete the work and start the work in a new locality, but Miss Burt has been equal to the need. I give her report as given before the Italy Conference:

"A year ago, in writing the annual report of our school, we could only speak of our hopes and desires for the future. Now, with a heart full of gratitude to our Heavenly Father who, notwithstanding our insufficiency, has so blessed the work done in His name, we are able to testify that our desires have been fully and abundantly realized. The new Crandon is no longer merely a hope of the future, but an accomplished fact.

"Last summer the condition of the new building was such that it seemed folly to count on the possibility of opening the school there in the fall. My friends nearly laughed at my dream of living in the building before the winter, especially as we were so persecuted by continual strikes and by lack of workmen because of the approaching Exposition. But there was no time for discouragements, for I knew that the only way to succeed was to persevere as tenaciously as possible. The architect and builder gave to the direction of the work the interest of real friends, and were a great help in the attainment of our purpose. Besides the preoccupation of the work, a serious excess in the estimates caused by unexpected complications, weighed heavily upon us. When there seemed no other way out of the difficulty, Mr. Massey, of Toronto, Canada, taking an interest in the work through our Bishop, came to our rescue with a very generous gift, which made the completion of the second building possible.

"The school opened very favorably the first of November with a larger number of pupils than we had dared to hope for, because of the change of location and the greater distance. During the year the attendance has gradually increased, and we have seen little by little many of the former pupils return. The work of the school has proceeded with regularity and success. Miss Swift has returned to us completely restored in health. We are glad to welcome her back, and her work has been of great help during this year of intense activity. There have been but few changes in the teaching staff, and all have fulfilled their duties most faithfully and loyally. I wish especially to commend the resident teachers who have contributed so much to make the school homelike. The general health has been very good, and this is due without doubt to the constant and free exercise in the open air. As we had foreseen, however, we were not able to meet all our current expenses with the receipts of this first year, owing to the many extra expenditures.

"One of the innovations, or rather a return to former customs, has

been the Sunday morning service held at the Institute by our pastor, Signor Alfredo Tagliatela, and by Signor Carlo Ferreri. We are very grateful to them for adding this to their already numerous duties. The pupils have taken much interest in this service, and I am sure that the faithful words addressed to them have not been without profit. But more precious than all is the secret, quiet, but indefatigable work done from day to day on the minds and hearts of the young girls. The results are completely revealed only to Him from whom no secrets are hidden, but are manifested by bright sunshine in their daily life. It is indeed a real joy to see in our young pupils visible progress in the formation of character and in the continual development of generous and altruistic sentiments among them. May God give us wisdom and foresight in the guiding of these young lives towards an ideal of moral and spiritual perfection.

"We have had many visitors during the year. First among them and greatly appreciated by us was that of Mrs. Bishop McDowell, President of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She passed through Rome in company with the Bishop, on their way to India. She gave us part of her valuable time, and though they were only brief moments, they left us a very pleasant memory. The assembly of the pupils for a few moments of quiet service at the beginning and close of each day has also been very profitable and helpful.

"I close with the prayer that our Heavenly Father will accompany us with His blessing in the future as He has in the past."

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN ITALY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911.

	Rome, Italy.....	Montaldo, Italy.....	Greenoble, France..	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3			3
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	3			3
Native Workers.....	1		1	2
No. Bible-Women Employed.....		1		1
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR DAY AND BOARDING				
SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2			2
No. Native Teachers.....	30			30
Self-Supporting Students.....	147			147
Wholly-Supported Students.....	3			3
Partly-Supported Students.....	5			5
No. Day Students.....	130			130
Total Enrollment.....	155			155
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$8610 00			\$8610 00
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....				
No. Native Workers.....	1			1
No. Native Teachers.....	2			2
Total Enrollment.....	125			125
Average Attendance.....	60			60
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$500 00			\$500 00
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....				
No. Industrial Departments.....	1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	6			6
No. Native Teachers.....	1			1
No. Pupils.....	7			7
No. Pupils.....	218			218
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$698 90			\$698 90
From Sale of Products, from Jan. 10, 1911, to June 30, 1911.....	\$103 88			\$103 88
MEDICAL WORK—No. Nurse Deaconesses.....				
	1			1

AFRICA.

Woman's work opened in 1880.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

OLD UMTALI.—*East Central Africa*.—Sophia Jordan Coffin, Emma Nourse.

QUESSUA.—*West Central Africa*.—Susan Collins, *Martha A. Drummer.

LOANDA.—*West Central Africa*.—Hedwig Graf.

ALGIERS.—*North Africa*.—Emily Smith, Dora Welsh, Mary A. Anderson.

WIFE OF MISSIONARY IN CHARGE OF WORK.—*Mrs. Shirley D. Coffin, Umtali.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED IN 1910 AND 1911.—Loanda, Angola, School and Home; cost, \$10,000.

Africa is 6,000 miles long and 5,000 miles wide at its widest point. The population is much less dense than in many other parts of the world, though there are at least 175,000,000 people, of whom 100,000,000 are Negroes.

Our Church has been established in five different provinces, and while we recognize the real need of enlarging our work for women and children in this great continent, we are much encouraged in the fact that though three years ago we had only three missionaries there, we now have eight, and two more are under appointment to go before the close of this year. These courageous women are helping to build up the kingdom of our Lord in three different provinces—Angola, Rhodesia, and Algeria.

ANGOLA.—We have two stations in this province—Loanda on the coast, and Quessua 300 miles inland.

The new boarding school and home at Loanda has been completed this year, at a cost of \$10,000—the gift of our good though unknown friend in New England. Miss Hedwig Graf is now getting the girls into this good home, where besides the secular training given them the highest Christian ideals will ever be presented. We rejoice in the fact that Miss Hannah Elsie Roush is to go very soon to assist Miss Graf in building up this new work.

Our property here is much in need of a good fence for protection from marauders of all kinds. The same is true at Quessua, \$1,600 in all being asked for this purpose. We have about five acres at each of these stations, and good gardens are quite possible, and in fact a necessity, for the proper industrial training of the girls, as well as a valuable source of supply for food.

At Quessua the school is a little larger than ever before. The good house mother, Miss Susan Collins, with the help of the older girls is caring for them all during the furlough of Miss Drummer, whom we are glad to welcome home.

Bishop Wilson and Bishop Hartzell spent a week at Quessua this year, being entertained by our two missionaries in their home, where Miss Collins' good Southern cooking was much appreciated. She writes, however, that their visit seemed very short.

The school under Miss Drummer's care is prospering, but modern equipment is much needed, including desks and blackboards.

RHODESIA.—Our school at Old Umtali has maintained its enrollment of last year—sixty-five. The British Government has promised substantial aid if we will establish an industrial department in charge of a trained

*Home on furlough.

worker. One-half of the salary of such a worker and \$5 per year for each girl taking this special course will be supplied in this way, and we are thankful to have a missionary, Miss Grace Clark, all ready to go this fall to take charge of this industrial department. She will find a fine property, well located in one of the most healthful sections of East Africa. To train these girls in such a way that they may establish Christian homes, with all that that means in cleanliness and order, is an opportunity to be coveted by well-poised Christian young women of America.

While rejoicing in this opportunity for development of their work, Miss Coffin and Miss Nourse, in unison with all the members of that Conference, urge that we establish a girls' school at Inhambane. This is truly the next opportunity before us. Here in a densely populated district are boys' schools, but no place where the hundreds of accessible girls can be educated.

Miss Coffin writes: "It is our hope that we may one day before long have a medical missionary here. Inhambane comes first, however, and all efforts should go toward getting that school started. It would indeed be a privilege to go out in the midst of these natives and lay the foundation of such a school. You will take up Inhambane; I feel sure you will."

At Umtassa we have eleven Bible women at work. These have been

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN AFRICA FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 1911.

	NORTH AFRICA— Algiers	WEST CENTRAL AFRICA.		EAST CENTRAL AFRICA.		Total
		Quessua	Loanda	Old Umtali	Nyakasapa Mission	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	3	.....	.....	2	.....	5
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members	7	.....	.....	19	.....	26
Probationers	14	.....	.....	8	.....	22
Adherents	30	.....	.....	38	.....	68
Women and Girls Baptized during Year .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6
No. Christian Women under Instruction	60	.....	.....	12	.....	72
No. Non-Christian Women under Instruction	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
No. Bible-Women Employed	2	.....	.....	.....	11	13
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR						
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
No. Foreign Missionaries .....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3
Self-Supporting Students .....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Wholly-Supported Students .....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Partly-Supported Students .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Day Students .....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
Total Enrollment .....	.....	.....	8	77	.....	85
Government Grants and Donations .....	.....	.....	.....	\$217 36 G	.....	\$217 36 G
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Total No. Orphans	4	36	.....	.....	.....	40
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
No. Teachers	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Average Weekly Attendance	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	103

* We have no orphanage, but these girls have been taken into our home and are members of the household.

† These are "evangelistic classes," for religious instruction, and also needle-work, and are held weekly.

in the care of Mrs. Shirley D. Coffin until quite recently when she came home on furlough.

ALGERIA.—Of the three cities where our Church has established work, Algiers, Tunis, and Constantine, Algiers is the largest, and here our Society has made a good beginning by employing three cultured, well-trained English women who have had some years of experience in missionary work in the city.

Classes for French girls and five classes for Mohammedan women and girls are conducted regularly. Altogether there are fourteen classes each week, with nearly three hundred women and girls in attendance.

Here is a field which has special and unique claims upon us. Here we find a Mohammedan stronghold more accessible to us than any other non-Christian country. Islam is perhaps the greatest foe to womanhood and is the greatest problem Christianity has to face. Rev. Edwin F. Freese, the District Superintendent, has recently written: "Here is where best we can break through the hitherto practically unbroken line of Moslem opposition. Without your help in work for women it can not be done—CAN NOT. With your help, I believe it to be not only possible but certain."

During the awakening interest among our people in Mohammedanism let us remember that one quarter of the Mohammedans of the world are in Africa, and there this false religion is being rapidly propagated. There are 12,000 students in one Mohammedan college in Egypt.

Buildings and land would greatly augment our work in Algiers, and \$25,000 is needed this year for this purpose.

GERMAN CONFERENCES IN EUROPE.

L. C. Rothweiler, Official Correspondent.

While the local conditions under which our Church labors are often adverse, our German Methodists coming, with but few exceptions, from the poorer classes; Church debts and support of the Church entailing heavy burdens; the price of living continually advancing—we note with gratitude a very marked increase in the receipts of our German Conferences in Europe. There has been an increase in the number of Conferences, the Austria-Hungary District, heretofore belonging to the North Germany Conference, having been organized as a Conference during the last year.

The increased interest which lies back of the increased gifts is due to the acceptance and appointment to the foreign field of the first missionary to be sent direct from their midst—Miss Hannah Scharpf—who arrived in Korea in March of this year. While increase of interest is most marked in her own, the South Germany Conference, still both the North Germany and the Switzerland Conference have felt the influence.

Mrs. Spoerri, Secretary of the Switzerland Conference, writes: "I am glad to be able to report of our work that it lives and thrives. Though not able to report large growth, we are grateful for the sum of 2,402 francs. It is worthy of recognition that our people in their very limited circumstances, besides all they do for the support of their own Churches and many forms of benevolences, do as much as they do for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. It has ever been God's plan to build up great things out of the small; to support His work not only with the gifts of the rich but rather with the gifts of those who must exercise self-sacrifice in order to give at all."

Our three visiting deaconesses have worked diligently during the

year. One of them, Sister Verona in Adliswil, has been sick for some months, but is now recovering. The aggregate of 1,700 visits made does not by far tell us of all the work done by them in caring for the sick, the poor, and in going after the lost and straying ones. Adliswil, Lausanne, and Zurich congregations wish to express their gratitude for the help given in the support of their three workers.

We have been greatly rejoiced that Miss Scharpff, our first missionary, has been sent to the foreign field after receiving her full training in Europe. May her work be blessed, and may we soon be able to send out additional workers. Besides our contributions to the treasury, 317 francs were given to help in the education of some other candidate.

North Germany Conference reports an increase in general receipts, a number of special gifts, among these one of 300 marks for support of work under Miss Scharpff. The hope is expressed that this Conference may soon have a worker of its own in the field.

Miss Kehl continues her work on the Schneeberg Circuit. It can not be too highly spoken of. She exerts a most wonderful influence over the women, both old and young. She reports an average of ninety visits per quarter, besides holding meetings at different points entailing many long and wearisome journeys on foot.

Miss Kiepke continues her work in Berlin. This has proved so successful that another Church in Berlin pleads for an appropriation for a worker. Berlin seems almost as needy a field as any in heathen lands. Miss Kiepke reports an average of 275 visits per quarter, some nursing, and fifteen meetings each month.

South Germany Conference shows a still greater growth of interest in consequence of the outgoing of Miss Scharpff, her home being in this Conference, and a larger number of special gifts for her support or of work in her charge. Among these is one of 100 marks, with a pledge of the same for fifteen years.

Mrs. Rieker, Secretary of this Conference, writes: "The past year has been a blessed year. One of our number was privileged to go out to carry the gospel message to our sisters in heathendom. It is a pleasure to note how this has enthused our members to greater effort in securing funds for the treasury. They have also been diligent in the distribution and sale of our leaflets, so that we now have a small literature fund. The brethren also have helped us, one contributing 200 marks, another pledging 100 marks for fifteen years."

The deaconesses in Frankfurt keep up the support of their Bible woman, and those in Nürnberg of their scholarship, the Sunday schools in Pirmasens and Karlsruhe doing the same for their scholarships.

Austria-Hungary Conference sends its first contribution of \$24.60, having been organized but a few months ago. When we found a year ago that this had been decided upon, we immediately looked about for a suitable woman who would look after our work there. We can not but feel that the Lord directed us and made it possible to have a personal interview with Mrs. O. Melle, wife of the District Superintendent. We found her to be interested and willing to take up the work. She has succeeded in organizing two Auxiliaries in that territory, which is mission ground in every sense of the word.

Reviewing our German Work in Europe as a whole, we can not but be convinced that the appointment and sending out of Miss Scharpff was a very wise step on the part of the Northwestern Branch. Already special gifts and the increase in regular receipts equal a good part of her salary, and as people hear from her the interest will grow. The wish has been expressed that each of the Conferences might soon have a representative on the foreign field. May this soon be realized.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF WORK IN THE VARIOUS FOREIGN CONFERENCES FOR THE PAST YEAR.

	North India.....	Northwest India.....	South India	Central Provinces ..	Bombay.....	*Bengal	Burma.....	Malaysia.....	Philippines.....	North China.....	Central China.....	†West China.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	30	17	12	6	11	10	9	12	8	21	23	...
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	22	8	16	7	10	6	1	6	12	3	9	...
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	41	7	5	13	5	7	...	1	...	...	...	...
Native Workers.....	709	129	240	736	3453	...	74	308	35	78	119	...
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	25008	...	161	125	305	...	65	203	6125	1265	661	...
Probationers.....	...	...	125	...	31608	...	44	210	5875	347	129	...
Adherents.....	...	...	1368	88	305	215	5	72	926	182	117	...
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	1651	4105	...	...	2926	...	...	88	...	...	458	...
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	8539	...	21535	11456	1608	1694	19	605	...	...	40878	...
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	21382	16661	145	136	133	55	...	12	12	20	35	...
No. Bible-Women Employed.....	644	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. of Institutes.....	...	...	3	6	19	...	1	...	17	4	...	...
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	17	4	...	...
No. Native Teachers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	4	...	...
Enrollment.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	315	64	...	...
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools.....	4	3	1	1	...	3	...	2	2	2	2	...
No. Missionaries.....	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	1	...
No. Native Teachers.....	11	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	3	5	9	...
Enrollment.....	96	103	6	28	...	4	...	13	64	70	136	...
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	...	...	...	\$408 00	...	...	...	...	\$100 00	\$56 70	\$494 23	...
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. Native Teachers.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Self-Supporting Students.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Partly-Supporting Students.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Enrollment.....	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$1557 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$2602 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EnGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	15	11	13	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. Native Teachers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-Supporting Students.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wholly-Supporting Students.....	95	66	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...
Partly-Supporting Students.....	...	...	10	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...

* The Bengal statistics are those of 1910. The statistics of 1911 have not been received.
† No statistics have been received from West China for 1910 or 1911.

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	North India	Northwest India.....	South India.....	Central Provinces ..	Bombay.....	Bengal	Burma.....	Malaysia.....	Philippines.....	North China.....	Central China.....	West China.....
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—Continued.												
No. Day Students.....	15	64	66			177	253					
Total Enrollment.....	110	130	92			304	357					
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$9525 00	\$6187 00	\$4660 00			\$2161 00	\$13137 00					
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$1983 00	\$1022 00	\$1022 00			\$2476 00	\$3663 00					
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	11	7	1	6		3	1	5		4	4	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	13			3		3	2	4		11	10	
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	33	41	3	6		1	2	1				
No. Native Teachers.....	89	14	9	30		15	5	4		19	42	
Self-Supporting Students.....		223	100	1			90	74		66	52	
Wholly-Supported Students.....		342	95	399			32	119		24	56	
Partly-Supported Students.....				81			2	14		327	308	
No. Day Students.....				5		11	80			70	21	
Total Enrollment.....	1336	705	120	476		249	134	207		466	416	
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$386 00	\$504 32		\$806 00			\$1564 00	\$3051 00		\$2218 45	\$3235 29	
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$3542 00	\$692 00		\$571 00			\$648 00	\$1406 00		\$4 60 D		
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....		6				1		1				
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						1						
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		4										
No. Native Teachers.....												
Total No. Orphans.....		38						1				
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		457						22				
Government Grants and Donations.....		\$1555 00						\$28 00				
		\$1485 50						\$309 00				
HOUSES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—												
No. Homes.....		2	1	1		2		1				
No. Foreign Missionaries.....												
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....						1		1				
No. Native Teachers.....												
No. Women.....		253	7	12		31		8				
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....								\$24 00				
Government Grants and Donations.....								\$132 00				
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	153	206	41	9		41	1	8		34	26	
No. Teachers.....	168	202	70	13		53	1	35		36	18	
Total Enrollment.....		1898	1872	87		1227	20	829		604	685	
Average Daily Attendance.....	2074			195				658		435	400	

VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING

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SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1910-1911.

CONFERENCES	FOR GEN- ERAL WORK.	FOR LAND & BUILDINGS.	TOTALS
INDIA:			
North India	\$71,048 15	\$4,155 75	\$75,203 90
Northwest India	54,703 65	1,581 00	56,284 65
South India	42,745 03	830 00	43,575 03
Central Provinces	23,167 67	325 00	23,492 67
Bombay	34,918 81	6,700 00	41,618 81
Bengal	25,765 72	1,078 00	26,843 72
Burma	8,785 10	364 00	9,149 10
Totals for India	\$261,134 13	\$15,033 75	\$276,167 88
Malaysia	\$16,930 95	\$7,700 00	\$24,630 95
Philippines	\$11,495 00	\$6,010 00	\$17,505 00
CHINA:			
North China	\$26,618 93	\$3,000 00	\$29,618 93
Central China	36,549 87	11,340 62	47,890 49
West China	21,822 31	5,400 00	27,222 31
Foochow	40,037 18	3,550 00	42,587 18
Hing Hua	17,270 00		17,270 00
Totals for China	\$142,298 29	\$22,290 62	\$164,588 91
Korea	\$33,632 91	\$9,392 00	\$43,024 91
JAPAN:			
East Japan	\$47,439 50	\$50 00	\$47,489 50
South Japan	24,329 68	2,000 00	26,329 68
Totals for Japan	\$71,769 18	\$2,050 00	\$73,819 18
Mexico	\$30,232 33	\$4,900 00	\$35,132 33
South America	\$22,315 78	\$22,330 00	\$44,645 78
EUROPE:			
Italy	\$10,007 13	\$5,512 00	\$15,519 13
Bulgaria	4,594 00		4,594 00
Switzerland	150 00		150 00
Germany	150 00		150 00
Norway	50 00		50 00
AFRICA:			
East Central Africa	\$3,650 57		\$3,650 57
West Central Africa	3,917 00	\$375 00	4,292 00
North Africa	1,303 00		1,303 00
Totals for Africa	\$8,870 57	\$375 00	\$9,245 57
Miscellaneous	\$82,328 41		\$82,328 41
Grand totals	\$695,958 68	\$95,593 37	\$791,552 05

DETAILED REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS DURING 1910-1911.

CONFERENCE						
North India.....	{	Lois Parker High School...	{ Cincinnati Branch.	\$850 75		
			{ Northwestern Br..	1,805 00		
	{	Lilivati Singh Memorial....	Des Moines Branch.	\$2,655 75		
		Budaon.....	Pacific Branch.....	1,000 00 500 00		
				<hr/> \$4,155 75		
Northwest India....	{	Brindaban Hospital.....	Cincinnati.....	\$531 00		
		Muttra Dormitory.....	Topeka.....	\$500 00		
	{	Muttra Dormitory.....	Pacific.....	500 00		
		Ajmere.....	Pacific.....	1,000 00 50 00		
				<hr/> \$1,581 00		
South India.....	{	Belgaum School Building...	New York.....	\$130 00		
			Philadelphia.....	110 00		
			Baltimore.....	30 00		
			Cincinnati.....	60 00		
			Northwestern.....	230 00		
			Des Moines.....	110 00		
			Minneapolis.....	60 00		
			Pacific.....	100 00		
				<hr/> \$830 00		
Central Provinces...	{	Sironcha Debt.....	Des Moines.....	\$200 00		
		Khandwa Roof and Ceiling...	Des Moines.....	125 00		
				<hr/> \$325 00		
Bombay.....	{	Mrs. Wm. Butler Hosp.	New England.	\$500 00		
			Baltimore....	500 00		
			Northwestern.	500 00		
			Des Moines...	500 00		
	{	Bungalow for Dr. Allen,	New England.	\$2,000 00		
			New York.....	1,000 00		
			Telegaon School.....	2,000 00		
{	Poona School.....	New York.....	1,700 00			
						<hr/> \$6,700 00
Bengal.....	{	Calcutta High School.....	Cincinnati.....	\$655 00		
			Pacific.....	350 00		
	{	Lee Memorial.....	Cincinnati.....	\$1,005 00 73 00		
				<hr/> \$1,078 00		
Burma.....	{	Rangoon, Hagerty Home...	Cincinnati.....	\$14 00		
		Thandaung Debt.....	Des Moines.....	200 00		
			Pacific.....	150 00		
				<hr/> \$364 00		
India.....				<hr/> \$15,033 75		
Malaysia.....	{	Malacca School.....	New York.....	\$1,000 00		
			Northwestern.....	2,700 00		
			Des Moines.....	500 00		
			Minneapolis.....	200 00		
			Pacific.....	500 00		
		Malacca Home.....	Minneapolis.....	\$4,900 00 2,800 00		
				<hr/> \$7,700 00		

		New England.....	\$480 00	
		New York.....	780 00	
		Philadelphia.....	660 00	
		Baltimore.....	180 00	
Philippines.....	Manila Dormitory.....	Cincinnati.....	660 00	
		Northwestern.....	1,380 00	
		Des Moines.....	660 00	
		Minneapolis.....	300 00	
		Topeka.....	420 00	
		Pacific.....	490 00	
				\$6,010 00
North China.....	Peking Union Medical School... Philadelphia...			\$2,700 00
	Peking, Clara Cushman's Home, Cincinnati.....			100 00
	Tientsin School Building..... Columbia River			200 00
				\$3,000 00
	Nanchang. Baldwin Mem. School	New Eng... ..	\$105 00	
		Pacific.....	1,000 00	
				\$1,105 00
	Kiu-Kiang	Home..... Columbia River....		2,100 00
		Gracey Cripples' Home, New York..		1,000 00
Central China.....		Day School, Minneapolis.....		400 00
	Wuhu, "Mrs. Chas. Green" Home, New York..			898 62
	Shiao Chi Keo, Day School, New York.....			400 00
	Kuling Rest Home, New York.....			37 00
	Nanking..	Woman's College, Philadelphia.....		2,400 00
		Land for Bible Tract Society, Northwestern....		3,000 00
				\$11,340 62
West China.....	Suining School Building....	Northwestern.....	\$2,000 00	
		Des Moines.....	2,000 00	
		Pacific.....	1,000 00	
				\$5,000 00
	Tzechow Day School..... Minneapolis.....			400 00
				\$5,400 00
		Rice-fields..... Philadelphia..		\$500 00
		Repairs on Orphanage, Philadelphia		100 00
Foochow.....	Foochow..	College Building..... Pacific.....	\$900 00	
			Columbia R. 1,000 00	
				\$1,900 00
	Ngucheng repairs..... Des Moines.....			50 00
				\$2,550 00
		China.....		\$22,290 62
		New York.....	\$2,028 48	
		Philadelphia.....	2,000 00	
Korea.....	Pyengyang.	Northwestern.....	1,900 00	
		Minneapolis.....	200 00	
				\$6,128 48
		Woman's Hospital, New York....		663 52
	Haiju Missionary Home, Philadelphia.....			1,000 00
	Seoul, Ewa Haktang Heating Plant, Northwestern.			1,600 00
				\$9,392 00
East Japan.....	Nagoya repairs..... Pacific.....			50 00
West Japan.....	Nagasaki, Kwassui land..... Cincinnati.....			2,000 00
		Japan.....		\$2,050 00
		New York.....	\$1,200 00	
		Philadelphia.....	1,000 00	
		Baltimore.....	300 00	
		Northwestern.....	500 00	
		Minneapolis.....	400 00	
		Topeka.....	500 00	
		Pacific.....	1,000 00	
				\$4,900 00
Mexico.....	Industrial School Building, Mexico City.....			

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South America.....	Rosario Girls' School.....	New England.....	\$500 00	
		Philadelphia.....	2,000 00	
		Northwestern.....	2,000 00	
		Des Moines.....	1,000 00	
		Pacific.....	1,000 00	
				\$6,500 00
	Buenos Aires.....	New York.....	\$2,000 00	
		Philadelphia.....	12,900 00	
		Baltimore.....	500 00	
				\$15,400 00
	Montevideo.....	Philadelphia.....		330 00
	Lima.....	Philadelphia.....		100 00
		South America.....		\$22,330 00
Italy.....	Crandon Institute.....	Philadelphia.....	\$2,500 00	
		Baltimore.....	512 00	
		Des Moines.....	1,500 00	
		Minneapolis.....	500 00	
		Pacific.....	500 00	
				\$5,512 00
West Central Africa.	Loanda Building.....	Minneapolis.....	\$75 00	
		Pacific.....	300 00	\$375 00
		TOTAL FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS.....		\$94,593 37

Appropriations for 1911-1912.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal. Teachers	\$120
Dwarahat. First assistant	300
Three scholarships	69
Pithoragarh. Miss McMullen	300
Conveyance	60
Two scholarships	40
Medical assistant	100
Bhot. Bible women	24
Medicines	33
Itinerating	34
Moving expenses	17
Expenses to Conference	33
Bareilly. Twenty scholarships	350
Shahjahanpur. Five scholarships	88
Moradabad. Miss Clara M. Organ's salary	600
First assistant	300
Fifty scholarships	945
Nine city schools	168
Esther Singh's salary	60
Conveyance, city schools	80
Bible-women	200
Rent for Ladies' Home	120
District work	1,160
Itinerating	50
Budaon. Miss E. May Ruddick's salary	600
Bijnour. Second assistant	200
Twelve scholarships	210
City workers	160
Conveyance	66
Circuit Bible-women and teachers	84
District Bible-women	800
Hardoi. Miss Frederick's salary	300
Seven scholarships	123
Taxes	10
Lucknow. Miss Flora L. Robinson's salary	600
High School scholarships	120
Memorial scholarships	80
Miss Harriet Finch—Outfit, salary, passage	1,000

Total \$9.604

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Allahabad. Miss Bessie Crowell's passage and home salary	\$700
Cawnpore. First assistant (Hudson Memorial School)	240
Eleven scholarships (Hudson Memorial School)	195
Two one-half scholarships (High School)	80
Meerut. First assistant (Boarding School)	300
Bible-woman	25
Muttra. Miss McCullough	240

Thirteen scholarships (Boarding School)	228
Conveyance (Zenana work)	50

Total \$2,058

SOUTH INDIA.

Bidar. One scholarship	\$20
Hyderabad. Four scholarships (High School)	80
Conveyance	25
City schools	275
Zenana assistant	260
Madras. Ten scholarships (Orphanage)	200
Miss Young's salary	300
Conveyance	80
Miss D'Jordan's salary	300
Meenambal's salary	100
Bangalore. Debt (Young People's Thank-Offering)	480

Total \$2,120

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Basim. Twenty-eight scholarships	\$560
Assistant	140
Bible-women	275
Rent	200
Itinerating	50
Sironcha. Ten scholarships	200
Raipur. Miss Emily L. Harvey's salary	600
Conveyance	60
Five scholarships	100

Total \$2,185

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Dr. Belle J. Allen's salary	\$600
Matron, watchman, and current expenses	200
Bible-women	75
Conveyance	220
Drugs	200
Compounder	100
One scholarship	20
Telegaon Dabhada. Three scholarships	60
Mrs. Bertha Shaw	300

Total \$1,775

BENGAL.

Pakur. One Bible-woman	\$40
One scholarship	20
Darjeeling. Miss Emma L. Knowles' salary	600

Total \$660

Total for India \$18,402

MALAYSIA.

Java. Contingencies.....	\$50
Rent.....	150
Singapore. Seven scholarships.....	175
Miss Meyer (Methodist Girls' School).....	260
Rent (Telok Ayer School).....	216
Teacher, ditto.....	108
Conveyance.....	125
Malacca. Two scholarships.....	50
Support of school.....	80
Kuala Lumpur. Three scholarships (Boarding School).....	75
Contingencies, ditto.....	100
Conference transit.....	40
Conveyance.....	100
Penang. First teacher (Boarding School).....	210
Total.....	\$1,739

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Scholarships (M. P. Gamewell School).....	900
Tartar City day school.....	60
Medical students.....	150
Tientsin. Miss Clara Cushman's salary.....	650
Sara L. Keen School.....	350
T'ai An Fu. Dr. Edna G. Terry's salary.....	650
Miss Effie G. Young's salary.....	650
Seven scholarships.....	210
Training school.....	75
Ch'ang Li. Miss Ella E. Glover's salary.....	650
Miss Clara P. Dyer's salary.....	650
Day schools.....	100
Bible-woman—Mrs. Ti Ts'ao.....	40
Thompson Training School.....	300
Hospital expenses.....	275
Nineteen scholarships (Alderman Memorial School).....	570
Conference Reports.....	25
Total.....	\$6,305

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking. Day school teacher.....	\$50
Eight scholarships.....	240
Kiukiang. One scholarship.....	30
Wheelbarrow.....	30
Nanchang. Children's Thank-Offering.....	80
Total.....	\$430

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Miss Anna C. Lindblad's salary.....	\$650
Itinerating.....	100
Bible-woman.....	40
Chengtu. Miss Clara J. Collier's salary.....	650
Miss Mary A. Simister—Home salary.....	350
Ten scholarships.....	250
Itinerating.....	70
Total.....	\$2,110

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Six scholarships (Girls' Boarding School).....	\$120
One orphan.....	30
Ku-Cheng District. Seven scholarships (Women's Training School).....	140
Bible-women.....	60
Day school.....	35
Repairs.....	25
Iu-ka District. Miss Mabel Hartford's salary.....	600
One Bible-woman.....	30
Yen-ping District. Twelve scholarships (Girls' Boarding School).....	240
Hospital Bible-woman.....	30
Hai-tang District. Ten scholarships (Woman's Training School).....	200
Bible-women.....	50
Day schools.....	90
Conference reports.....	10
Insurance.....	10
Miss Menia H. Wanzer, outfit and salary.....	800
Total.....	\$2,470

HING HUA.

Yungchung District. Miss Althea M. Todd's salary.....	\$600
Miss Jessie A. Marriott's home salary.....	350
Bible-woman.....	75
Messenger.....	25
Total.....	\$1,050
Total for China.....	\$12,365

KOREA.

Seoul District. Ewa Haktang. Eleven scholarships.....	\$385
House Steward.....	50
Chong Dong and Village Work. Miss Frey's itinerating.....	25
West Gate day school.....	50
Insurance on Scranton Home.....	25
Repairs on Scranton Home.....	50
Gateman.....	50
Bible-woman.....	30
Sang Dong. Second teacher, day school.....	50
Hai Ju. Miss Mary Beiler's salary.....	700
Miss Beiler's itinerating.....	200
Total.....	\$1,615

EAST JAPAN.

Hakodate. Seven scholarships (Caroline Wright School).....	\$280
Literature teacher (Caroline Wright School).....	270
Teacher, vocal music.....	120
Hirosaki. Teacher, third and fourth grades (Girls' School).....	100
Bible-woman.....	90
Tokyo (Aoyama). Science teacher. Eight scholarships.....	320
Two industrial scholarships.....	80

Yokohama. Preparatory teacher.....	75
Ground rent.....	50
Insurance and taxes.....	100
Fuel and lights.....	75
Mrs. Inagaki.....	90
Seven scholarships.....	280
Yamabukicho day school.....	650
Blind school.....	25
Literary work.....	40
Nagoya. Translation teacher.....	150
Sewing teacher.....	200
Matron.....	100
Total.....	\$3,330

WEST JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Seven scholarships.....	\$280
Conference reports.....	10
Total.....	\$290
Total for Japan.....	\$3,620

MEXICO.

Mexico City. School supplies (Industrial school).....	\$100
Three scholarships.....	150
Bible-woman.....	50
Pachuca. Miss Marie Orozco (High School).....	300
S'rita Angela Martinez.....	200
Water tax and repairs.....	80
One scholarship.....	50
Puebla. Miss Juana Palacios.....	600
Three scholarships.....	150
Miraflores. Miss Morales.....	210
Miss Zapata.....	210
Rent.....	75
Total.....	\$2,175

SOUTH AMERICA.

Argentina.	
Buenos Ayres. Interest on money borrowed.....	\$200
Assistant teacher.....	200
One scholarship.....	83
Rosario. Two scholarships.....	200
Assistants.....	700
Taxes.....	200
School supplies.....	30
Furniture.....	100
Fuel and lights.....	50
Cook and servants.....	200
Total.....	\$1,963
Uruguay (Montevideo). Taxes.....	124
School supplies.....	100
Side walk.....	265
Special repairs.....	73
Total.....	\$562
Total for South America.....	\$2,525

ITALY.

Rome. Via Garibaldi School, four scholarships.....	260
School debt.....	48
Total.....	\$308

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Matron and other service.....	\$200
Two scholarships.....	90
Taxes.....	35
Total.....	\$325

AFRICA (EAST CENTRAL).

Old Umtali. Two scholarships (\$20).....	\$40
Total.....	\$40

SUMMARY.

India.....	\$18,402
Malaysia.....	1,739
China.....	12,365
Korea.....	1,615
Japan.....	3,620
Mexico.....	2,175
South America.....	2,525
Italy.....	308
Bulgaria.....	325
Africa.....	40
Total.....	\$43,114
Contingent.....	2,886
Grand total.....	\$46,000

SPECIAL THANK-OFFERING.

China—Tientsin. —Sara L. Keen school.....	\$1,000
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NEW YORK BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.**

Missionaries—	
Miss Annie Budden, salary.....	\$600
Miss Fannie M. English, salary....	600
Miss Ida Grace Loper, home salary	450
Miss Ida Grace Loper, passage home.....	350
Kumaon District—	
Naini Tal. Bible-women.....	50
Mrs. Newman's Bible-women.....	50
Rent for Bible-women's homes....	33
Dwarahat. Four scholarships.....	80
Pithoragarh. Scholarships.....	160
Support of women.....	100
Industrial work.....	320
Itinerating.....	150
Rent for Miss Budden.....	120
Conveyance.....	80
Medicines.....	20
Assistant, Miss Ellen Hayes.....	300
Training Class.....	40
Repairs.....	20
Two village schools.....	40
Six Bible-women.....	130
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women.....	100
Bareilly District. Bareilly Boarding School 110 scholarships.....	1,925
First assistant.....	300
Second assistant.....	240
Third assistant.....	220
Conveyances.....	160
Four city Bible-women.....	160
Special Bible-women.....	25

Mohulla and village Bible-women..	165
City schools, 5 at \$20.....	100
Woman's school, teachers.....	120
Books and incidentals.....	12
Two hospital beds.....	40
Shahjahanpur. Bidwell Memorial	
School Six scholarships.....	105
Shahjahanpur East. Four Bible-	
women.....	105
Conveyances.....	60
Purchase of ox.....	20
Shahjahanpur West. Three city	
schools.....	40
Bible-women.....	72
Conveyance, purchase and upkeep	100
Itinerating.....	50
Medicines.....	20
Four out-circuits.....	240
Garhwal District—	
Pauni. Boarding School, six scholar-	
ships—\$20.....	120
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women	100
Moradabad District. Boarding	
school, five scholarships.....	88
Evangelistic work, conveyance.....	75
Medicines.....	20
Bible-women.....	100
Budaon District. District work,	
seven circuits.....	1,000
Summer school.....	25
Bijnour District. Boarding School,	
two scholarships.....	35
Pilibhit. District work, ten circuits	1,050
Itinerating.....	32
Summer school.....	25
Miss A. Mean's itinerating.....	13
Hardoi District. Boarding school,	
twenty scholarships.....	350
Bible-women.....	200
Purchase of horse.....	50
Eight circuits.....	650
Summer school.....	25
Oudh District. Lucknow, Isabella	
Thoburn College:	
Teacher, Constance Hannah.....	400
Deaconess Home, conveyances.....	200
Bible-woman, Caroline Richards...	40
Mrs. Paul.....	30
Three Bible-women and rent.....	144
Sitapur. Circuit work, Bible-woman,	
Georgiana Dempster.....	40
Itinerating and medicines.....	40
Girls' School, 12 scholarships at	
\$17.50.....	210
District Bible-woman.....	60
Gonda District. Circuit Bible-	
women.....	307
Conveyances.....	92
Bahraich and Nanpara Schools...	80
Rent.....	40
Total.....	\$13,693

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

Miss Agnes E. Sane, home salary....	\$300
Cawnpore. Hudson Memorial School	
35 scholarships at \$17.50.....	615
High School, repairs.....	50
Two scholarships at \$80.....	160
City work, five Bible-women and	
conveyance.....	125
District work, Bible-women and	
itinerating.....	350
Sewage installment.....	250
Meerut District. Gaziabad, nine	
Bible-women and itinerating....	250

Muttra District. Agra, assistant...	240
Three Bible-women and conveyance	200
Day schools.....	50
Jinriksha.....	40
Brindiban. City work, Bengali	
evangelist (half).....	120
Three Bible-women.....	96
Muttra. Training school, five na-	
tive scholarships at \$25.....	125
Boarding school, five native schol-	
arships at \$20.....	100
District work, two Bible-women...	50
Rajputana District: Phalera. One	
scholarship.....	20
Tilonia, medical assistant.....	200
Total.....	\$3,341

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Bangalore District—	
Kolar. Orphanage and Boarding	
school, 18 scholarships at \$20....	\$360
Assistant, Miss Gladys Curties...	260
Conveyance.....	100
Two Bible-women.....	60
Belgaum District. Boarding school,	
Fifteen scholarships at \$20.....	300
Boarding school assistant.....	260
Marathi Girls' School.....	125
City schools, assistant.....	220
Evangelistic work (Mrs. Ernsberger),	
Conveyance.....	15
Hyderabad District—	
Hyderabad. Girls' school, Davis	
Memorial Scholarship.....	25
Hindustani evangelistic work, as-	
stant, Miss Mary Smith.....	260
Conveyance (partial).....	50
Industrial work.....	25
Village school.....	40
Secunderabad. Bowenpalli school.	80
Bible-woman, Katomah Luke.....	40
Madras District—	
Madras. Educational work, 70 schol-	
arships at \$20.....	1,400
Miss Callaghan.....	240
Munshi.....	20
Matron.....	200
Three city day schools.....	210
Taxes.....	65
Evangelistic work, Miss Lydia Lewis.	260
Day schools.....	258
Four Bible-women.....	160
Conveyances.....	160
Raichur District—	
Gulbarga. Evangelistic work, three	
Bible-women.....	75
Girls' School, eight scholarships...	160
Two Bible-women.....	50
Total.....	\$5,478

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Jubbulpore. Johnson Girls' school,	
one scholarship.....	\$20
Narsinghpur. Six Bible-women and	
conveyance.....	250
Nagpur District. Basim, two schol-	
arships.....	40
Basim, school assistant.....	240
Raipur District. Two scholarships	40
Total.....	\$590

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Missionaries—	
Christina H. Lawson.....	\$600
Elizabeth W. Nicholls, passage....	350
Elizabeth W. Nicholls, home salary	450
Helen E. Robinson.....	600
Ahmedabad District. Circuit Evangelistic work, two Bible-women.	90
Baroda District—	
Baroda. Twenty-seven scholarships	540
Industrial work.....	50
Godhra. Girls' school, twenty-five scholarships at \$20.....	500
Bombay District—	
Poona. Taylor High School, twelve scholarships.....	240
Bombay. Evangelistic work, keep of conveyances.....	400
Mrs. Sakerbai Sorabje.....	280
Agnesbai Silas.....	100
Mrs. Nathan.....	100
Five Bible-women.....	240
Evangelistic work, Colaba school..	250
Agripada school.....	350
Ground rent.....	150
Taxes, insurance, and upkeep (with N. W.).....	160
Marathi literature.....	25
Telegoan-Dabhada. Ordella Hillman Memorial School, thirty-one scholarships at \$20.....	620
Matron.....	56
Nurse.....	60
Keep of conveyance.....	200
Taxes, insurance, and upkeep.....	75
Itinerating.....	25
Bible-women.....	100
Village school.....	125
Drugs.....	50
Total.....	\$6,686

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Missionaries—	
Miss Elizabeth Maxey.....	\$400
Miss Elizabeth Maxey, passage home.....	350
Miss Jennie Moyer.....	600
Asansol District—	
Asansol. Five scholarships.....	100
Bolpur. Four Bible-women at \$40..	160
Five teachers.....	100
Jhees.....	15
Village schools.....	20
Repairs.....	35
Driver and bullocks.....	48
Pakur. Girls' School, eleven scholarships at \$20.....	220
Two Bible-women at \$40.....	80
Driver and bullocks.....	40
Calcutta District—	
Calcutta. Girls' Orphanage, five scholarships at \$40 (conditional)..	200
Deaconess Home, interest.....	400
Bengali work, nine scholarships....	225
Four Bible-women.....	180
Horse and Gari keep.....	156
Hindustani work, four Bible-women..	140
Gari hire.....	40
Four teachers.....	120
Rent for school room.....	40
School Jhee.....	20
Kidderpore. Bible-woman.....	40
Tamluk. Three teachers and Jhee..	140

District and Sunday schools.....	80
Bible-woman and scholarship.....	55
Total.....	\$4,004

BURMA CONFERENCE.

Thandang. Scholarship, "Emma Kunzl".....	\$80
Teacher, supply for Miss Perkins (in part).....	100
Total.....	\$180

MALAYSIA CONFERENCE.

Miss Jessie Brooks, home salary.....	\$350
Miss Jessie Brooks, outgoing passage.	350
Singapore. One scholarship.....	25
Kuala Lumpur. Six scholarships at \$25.....	150
Matron.....	144
Insurance.....	75
Penang. Tamil Girls' Orphanage, teacher.....	87
Borneo. One scholarship, "Moon Flower".....	15
Total.....	\$1,196

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. B. W. Tita B. Umengan..	\$75
Interest on loan for hospital fire repairs.....	50
Lingayen. B. W. Candida.....	75
Calumpet. B. W. Fidelia Gatdula..	75
Total.....	\$275

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Peking. Mrs. C. M. Jewell.....	\$650
Miss Alice Powell, home salary....	450
Miss Alice Powell, passage home..	350
Mary Porter Gamewell School, twenty-two scholarships at \$30..	660
Day schools and Bible-women (Miss Knox):	
Rondout day school.....	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yu.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Hsieh-Chao...	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Chang.....	40
Training school, Mrs. Wang Wen Jung.....	40
Nurse.....	40
Medical College Building (Jubilee gift).....	565
Tientsin. Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang.....	40
Tsunhua District. Evangelistic work.....	25
Tai An Fu. Bible-woman, Clara Wang.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chi Hsien..	40
Chang-Li. Fifteen scholarships at \$30.....	450
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ch'in-Yang...	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Esther Chou..	40
Training school teacher.....	40
Publishing Conference Reports (partial).....	25
Total.....	\$3,665

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

Chinkiang. High School, fourteen scholarships at \$30.....	\$420
Evangelistic, Bible-woman, Mrs. Yeh.....	50
Day school, rent.....	50
Day school, teacher.....	50
Hospital, drugs (partial).....	100
Nurse.....	50
Free bed.....	40
Nanking. High School, ten scholarships at \$30.....	300
Three Bible-women.....	150
Sunday schools.....	50
Day school, West Gate.....	50
Day school, Kiang Ning Cheng.....	50
Wuhu. Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang.....	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ch'en.....	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Pei.....	50
City evangelistic work.....	50
West Gate day school.....	80
West Gate day school, rent.....	50
West Gate day school, gateman.....	25
Second Street day school.....	80
Second Street day school, insurance.....	15
Itinerating.....	50
Kiukiang. Miss J. V. Hughes.....	300
Miss Alethea Tracy.....	650
Miss Mabel Woodruff.....	650
Rulison school, twenty-four scholarships.....	720
Knowles Training School, twenty-six scholarships at \$30.....	780
Day schools—	
Shiao Chih Keo, Trinity.....	80
Heo Kai, Jessie Burns.....	50
Kung Lung, Bertha Clark.....	50
Hwang E. Tang.....	50
Day school building, "Hawkes Memorial".....	400
Thirteen Bible-women.....	650
Itinerating.....	60
Danforth Hospital, five nurses.....	250
Four hospital beds.....	100
Operating table.....	100
Rawling's Bungalow expenses.....	100
Nanchang. Miss Welthy B Honsinger, home salary.....	350
Miss Welthy B. Honsinger, return passage.....	350
Baldwin School, seventeen scholarships.....	510
Baldwin School, Helen Keller.....	50
Bible-women, Miss Tin Chu Wu, and rent.....	120
"Jennie Hughes" Day school.....	50
Printing Conference Minutes (partial).....	25
Total.....	\$8,305

WEST CHINA CONFERENCE.

Chungking District. Miss Lillian L. Holmes, outfit, passage, and salary.....	\$1,100
Chengtu District. One scholarship.....	25
Total.....	\$1,125

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Missionaries—	
Dr. Carleton, salary.....	\$600
Miss Alice Linam, salary.....	600

Miss Florence Plumb, salary.....	600
Miss Elizabeth Strow, salary.....	600
Miss Phebe Wells, salary.....	600
Dr. Li Bi Cu.....	400
Foochow. College Preparatory and Normal, running expenses.....	100
Boarding school, seven scholarships at \$20.....	140
Teachers.....	200
Repairs, Tai Maiu Home.....	50
Day schools, two at \$35.....	70
Woman's Training School, three scholarships at \$20.....	60
Woman's Station class.....	60
Orphanage (Miss Wells), nine scholarships at \$30.....	270
Orphanage scholarship.....	25
Four Bible-women at \$30.....	120
Mingchiang. Lek-du Hospital (Dr. Carleton), hospital, twenty-eight beds at \$25.....	700
Medical assistant.....	75
Medical students, three.....	200
Watchman.....	30
Kuchang. Boarding school, seven scholarships at \$20.....	140
Repairs (in part).....	50
Woman's Training School, eight scholarships at \$20.....	160
Messenger.....	25
Kude. Nine day schools at \$35.....	315
Eight Bible-women.....	240
Yen-ping. Woman's Training school, twelve scholarships at \$20.....	240
Two Bible-women at \$30.....	60
Repairs for Boarding school.....	50
Messenger.....	50
Ngucheng. Hospital expenses.....	530
Hospital, Bible-woman.....	30
Hospital, watchman.....	25
Hospital, repairs.....	50
Haitang. Four scholarships at \$20.....	80
General: insurance.....	100
Business agents, expenses.....	50
Total.....	\$7,695

HINGHWA CONFERENCE.

Hinghwa. Leper work.....	\$50
Two Bible-women.....	60
Siengyu. Isabel Hart School, two scholarships at \$20.....	40
Total.....	\$150

KOREA.

Missionaries—	
Benedict, Ruth E.....	\$700
Cutler, Dr. Mary M.....	700
Estey, Ethel M.....	700
Hall, Dr. R. S.....	700
Haynes, Emily Irene, home salary.....	450
Haynes, Emily Irene, passage out.....	350
Miller, Lula A.....	700
Pye, Olive F., outfit, salary, and passage.....	1,150
Robbins, Henrietta P.....	700
Sharp, Mrs. A. H.....	700
Seoul District—	
Seoul. Ewa Haktung, seventeen scholarships.....	595
Eunmun teacher.....	75
Industrial teacher.....	100

Day schools (Miss Tuttle), Sang		One Bible-woman	60
Dong day school	50	Gateman	50
Supplies and fuel	100	Freight	50
Chong Dong and Village Work.		Insurance and taxes	70
Bible-woman, Theresa	50	General. Medical traveling	75
Bible-woman, Delia	50	Toward printing Annual Report	15
Sang Dong and Village Work.			
Bible-woman, Hannah Chung	50	Total	\$13,370
Bible-woman, Alice Barr	50		
Bible-woman, Lucy Pak	50		
Chong Dong Dispensary. Drugs			
and instruments	150	EAST JAPAN CONFERENCE.	
Gateman (conditional)	50	Missionaries—	
Repairs and incidentals	200	Miss Anna P. Atkinson	\$700
Fuel (conditional)	100	Miss Mary S. Hampton	700
Medical student assistant	35	Miss Georgiana Weaver	700
Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital.		Miss Winifred F. Draper, outfit,	
Special gift for building from Dr.		passage, and salary	1,100
Welch	1,000	Hakodate. Caroline Wright Memo-	
Interest on loan for finishing build-		rial School, fifteen scholarships	600
ing	225	Teacher, Chinese, Mr. Ogawa	470
Drugs and instruments	100	Teachers, music, English, Matsui	
Nine free beds at \$35	310	Kiyo	150
Two nurses in Training-school	70	Matron	120
Chemulpo. Miss Miller, itinerating	250	Industrial and blind school, teacher	60
Miss Miller, Bible-woman, "Mar-		Industrial and blind school, rent	25
garet"	50	Hakkaido. Bible-woman's house rent	40
Bible-woman, Annie	50	Bible-woman, Mrs. Sukair	90
Chemulpo school, fuel	50	Tracts and city work	25
Chemulpo school, insurance	50	School taxes, insurance, repairs	750
Wha Do day school	50	Hirosaki. Girls' School:	
Su Won District. Bible-woman	50	Teachers, Eighth grade	300
Nam Yang Day school (formerly		Teachers, sewing	125
Muchinai)	50	Teachers, sewing assistant	100
Kang Wha. Bible-woman, Frances		Teachers, drawing	60
Mary	50	Mary Alexander Memorial Kinder-	
Bible-woman, Helena	50	garten, head teacher	220
Kong Ju District—		Charity Kindergarten	75
Kong Ju. Mrs. Sharp, itinerating	250	Monthly meetings, travel	30
Day school	50	Yoshida Children's Meetings	30
Day school supplies	25	Aomori, Bible-woman, Miss Ichinohi	90
Gateman	50	Sendi. Bible-woman	90
Furniture for Home	150	Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, four	
Insurance	60	scholarships at \$40	160
Pyeng Yang District. Miss Rob-		Insurance and taxes	150
bins, itinerating	125	Harrison Memorial Industrial	
Miss Robbins, Bible-woman	60	School, two scholarships	80
Miss Benedict, itinerating	50	Central Church, Tokyo, Bible-	
Miss Benedict, Bible-woman	60	woman	90
Home and school, repairs	100	Mita, Bible-woman	90
Home and school, insurance	100	Yokohama. Higgins Memorial	
Day school, teacher, Mary St. Luke	55	Training-school, two scholarships	80
Ham Chong day school and sup-		Blind School	25
plies	100	Bible-woman at Kamakura	90
Edward M. Blake, Jr., day school		Literary work, "Tokiwa"	150
and supplies	75	Nagoya. Seiryu Jo Gakko (Miss At-	
Miss Irene Haynes, Bible-woman	60	kinson), one scholarship	50
Running expenses, Union Academy	100	Teachers, history and geography	300
Interest on loan for building	75	Teachers, domestic science	160
Chinnampo day school and supplies	75	Teachers, two assistants	150
Woman's Hospital, drugs and in-		Evangelistic work (Miss Weaver)	
struments	200	District travel	75
Hospital and dispensary assistants	200	Bible-woman, Second Church	90
Hospital, Bible-woman, Eunice		House rent	125
Whoang	60	Printing Conference Minutes (par-	
Hospital, matron, Mrs. Yum	60	tial)	20
Insurance	75	Total	\$8,535
Seven free beds at \$35	245		
Blind class teacher, Pongnai	60	WEST JAPAN CONFERENCE.	
Pauline Ye, in Union Academy	25	North Kiushiu District—	
Teacher of deaf and dumb	50	Fukuoka. Ewa Jo Gakko, two schol-	
Yeng Byen. Miss Estey, Bible-		arships	\$80
woman	60	Central Kiushiu District—	
Furniture for Home	100	Nagasaki. Kwassui Jo Gakko.	
Fifteen shares, training class	225	Teacher Japanese literature	300
Day school	60		
Day school, matron	50		

Fifteen scholarships at \$40.....	600
Equipment.....	150
Bible-women—	
Mrs. Oshima, Kumamoto.....	130
Mrs. Yamaki, Omura.....	130
Mrs. Kuriyama, Omuta.....	120
South Kiushiu District. Miss Lida	
B. Smith, home salary.....	300
Bible-women—	
Mrs. Tsuchihashi, Kagoshima...	115
Mrs. Kubo, Kagoshima.....	65
Mrs. Matsumoto, Kagoshima.....	95
Sunday schools and tracts.....	80
District travel and city work.....	200
Kagoshima, house rent.....	300
Loochow District. Three Bible-	
women.....	300
Assistants.....	70
Total.....	\$3,035

MEXICO CONFERENCE.

Mexico City. Miss Temple.....	\$750
Normal Dept., Prof. Cervantes	
Imaz.....	300
French, Prof. Madam Diffiou.....	200
Seven scholarships at \$50.....	350
Insurance.....	75
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman.....	50
Treasurer's expenses.....	50
Pachuca. Three scholarships at \$50	150
Elisa Salinas.....	275
Miss Julia Jiminez.....	100
Miss Elisa Cadena.....	100
Miss Virginia Martiarena.....	100
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman.....	50
Puebla. Miss Kathryn B. Kyser,	
salary, outfit, etc.....	1,000
Four scholarships at \$50.....	200
Teachers, primary.....	160
Teachers, intermediate.....	190
Matron.....	210
Repairs.....	70
Guanajuato. Matron.....	100
Total.....	\$4,480

SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE.

Buenos Aires. Miss Eleanor Le	
Huray.....	\$750
Miss Carrie Hiltz.....	750
Eight scholarships at \$85.....	670
Assistant teachers.....	400
Taxes and repairs.....	345
Interest on building loan.....	1,000
Servants.....	350
Matron.....	70
School supplies.....	200
Physician.....	75
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman.....	50
Jubilee gift to school building.....	3,000
Montevideo. Miss Abbie M. Hiltz,	
salary.....	750
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman.....	50
Total.....	\$8,460

NORTH ANDES CONFERENCE.

Lima, Peru. Miss Elsie Wood.....	\$750
Rent for Lima High School.....	100
Total.....	\$850

BULGARIA CONFERENCE.

Lovetch. One scholarship.....	\$45
Miss Ella Gutt.....	280
Teacher of Mathematics.....	210
Taxes.....	35
Total.....	\$570

ITALY.

Rome. Home school, Via Garibaldi,	
six scholarships at \$65.....	\$390
Matron (partial).....	200
Teachers.....	100
Repairs.....	100
Isabel Clark Creche.....	150
Interest on building loan.....	107
Total.....	\$1,047

WEST AFRICA.

Quessua. Two scholarships at \$20..	\$40
Fencing compound.....	500
Loanda. Five scholarships at \$30..	150
Fencing and finishing compound...	1,000
Total.....	\$1,690

EAST AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Miss Sophia J. Coffin.	\$575
Miss Sophia J. Coffin, return pas-	
sage.....	350
Nine scholarships at \$20.....	180
Umtasa Circuit. Bible-women...	25
Total.....	\$1,135

SUMMARY.

India—North India.....	\$13,693
Northwest India.....	3,341
South India.....	5,478
Central Provinces.....	590
Bombay.....	6,686
Bengal.....	4,004
Burma.....	180
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	\$33,972
Malaysia.....	1,196
Philippines.....	275
China—North China.....	\$3,665
Central China.....	8,305
West China.....	1,125
Foochow.....	7,695
Hing Hua.....	150
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	20,940
Korea.....	14,370
Japan—East Japan.....	\$8,535
West Japan.....	3,035
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	11,570
Mexico.....	4,480
South America—Eastern	
South America.....	\$8,460
North Andes, Peru.....	850
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	9,310
Bulgaria.....	570
Italy.....	1,047
Africa—East Africa.....	\$1,135
West Africa.....	1,690
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	2,820
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	\$100,550
Branch Contingent, Retire-	
ment Fund, etc.....	3,100

Thank-offering.

India. Bangalore, Girls' High School, from Young Women and Standard Bearers.....	\$1,200
China. Nanchang, Baldwin Memorial School, Assembly Building (in part).....	5,000
Dining room and kitchen, from King's Heralds.....	150
	<u>6,350</u>
Total appropriation...	\$110,000

CONDITIONAL UPON COLLECTIONS.

Additional appropriations to Baldwin Memorial School.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat. Four scholarships.....	\$92
Mrs. Dease's itinerating.....	25
Pithoragarh. Five scholarships....	100
Support of women.....	100
Bible women.....	50
Bareilly. Nine scholarships.....	157.50
Students' wives scholarships.....	196
Kindergarten.....	72
Teachers.....	104
Pauri. Miss Kyle's home salary and passage.....	900
First assistant.....	240
Fifteen scholarships.....	300
Four village schools.....	100
Shahjahanpur. Purchase of pony.....	40
Moradabad. Assistant teacher.....	50
One Normal School scholarship....	20
Miss Blackstock's home salary and passage.....	800
Bijnour. Nine scholarships.....	157.50
Hardoi. Eleven scholarships.....	192.50
Lucknow. Miss Constance Maya Das.....	400
Erie City scholarships.....	96
Mrs. N. G. Miller scholarship.....	30
Doctor and medicines.....	125
Gonda. First assistant.....	240
Second assistant.....	220
Ten scholarships.....	175
Bible-women.....	305
Conveyance.....	80
Total.....	\$5,367.50

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Allahabad. Assistant.....	\$200
Bible-women.....	250
Itinerating.....	50
Conveyance.....	100
Cawnpore. Scholarships.....	265
Margaret Peale Scholarships.....	80
Bible-women.....	100
Brindaban. Bengali evangelist....	120
Muttra. Conveyance.....	100
Itinerating.....	100
Bible-women.....	350
Lahore. Bible-women.....	40
Phalera. Support of women.....	45
Tilonia. Support of beds.....	120
Total.....	\$1,920

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Four scholarships.....	\$80
Miss Linda Lewis' salary.....	60
Day schools.....	135
Belgaum. Three scholarships.....	60
Miss Fenderich's salary.....	600
Miss Biehl's salary, outfit, and passage.....	1,050
Munshi.....	40
Assistant.....	260
Bible-women.....	180
Evangelistic assistant.....	150
Eight scholarships.....	160
Conveyance and itinerating.....	100
Hyderabad. Five scholarships.....	100
Conveyance.....	50
Industrial work.....	25
Five Bible-women.....	230
Vikarabad. Scholarship.....	20
Raichur. Two scholarships.....	40
Conveyance.....	50
Madras. Bible-woman.....	25
Total.....	\$3,415

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Baihir. Day school teacher.....	\$28
Jabalpur. Assistant (Miss Thomas)	200
Assistant (Miss Burton).....	140
Five Bible-women.....	150
Conveyance.....	60
Chindwara. Bible-women.....	75
Day school.....	15
Katangi. Bible-woman.....	25
Raipur. Two scholarships.....	40
Nagpur. Six scholarships.....	120
Total.....	\$853

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Scholarships.....	\$2,300
Matron.....	260
First assistant.....	240
Second assistant.....	200
Pundit.....	60
Industrial work.....	50
Rent.....	140
Taxes, insurance, upkeep.....	300
Nicholson, Theo., School scholarships.....	600
Nicholson, Theo., School teacher..	100
Supt. Nurses' Training-school (Miss Law).....	300
Second assistant.....	100
Godhra. Miss Crouse's home salary and passage.....	850
Miss Ross' salary.....	600
Scholarships.....	200
Bombay. Assistant.....	280
Poona. Mrs. Stephen's itinerating..	100
Bible-women.....	75
Total.....	\$6,755

BENGAL.

Pakur. Bengali Bible-woman.....	\$40
Calcutta. Three Lee Memorial scholarships.....	75
Muzaffarpur. Scholarship.....	20
Total.....	\$135

BURMA.

Thandaung. Miss Illingworth's salary.....	\$600
Scholarships.....	120
Teacher.....	125
Rangoon. Burmese Girls' School scholarship.....	20
Conference Minutes.....	20
Total.....	\$885

MALAYSIA.

Java. Miss Ruth's salary.....	\$600
Singapore. Scholarships.....	200
Miss Fox's salary.....	300
Bible-woman.....	80
Rent of Women's school.....	180
Two scholarships.....	70
Contingencies and repairs.....	75
Malacca. Matron.....	108
Two scholarships.....	50
Penang. Alexandra Home scholarships.....	50
Bible-woman.....	75
Five scholarships.....	125
Total.....	\$1,913

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Light and fuel.....	\$75
Deaconess scholarships.....	100
Bible-woman.....	75
Institutes.....	50
Hospital supplies.....	100
Dr. and Mrs. Christies' deaconess.....	40
Nurses' scholarships.....	120
Lingayen. Porter.....	60
Matron.....	75
Institutes.....	40
Conference Minutes.....	10
Scholarships.....	320
Total.....	\$1,065

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Dr. Stryker's salary.....	\$650
Nurse.....	50
Four scholarships.....	120
Tientsin. Sarah L. Keen School.....	250
Gate-keeper.....	40
Bible-woman.....	40
Tai-an-fu. Scholarships.....	240
Training School.....	50
Repairs.....	100
Priscilla Bennett Hospital.....	300
Pilgrim Evangelistic work.....	50
Bible-woman.....	40
Dr. Benn's home salary.....	150
Changli. Eight scholarships.....	240
Day school.....	20
Bible-woman (Kuo Shao).....	36
Bible-woman (Sung Feng).....	40
Total.....	\$2,416

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Scholarships.....	\$180
Nanking. Miss White's salary.....	650

Music teacher's salary.....	540
Scholarships.....	300
Day school.....	50
Kiukiang. Scholarships.....	210
Knowles Training-school scholarships.....	120
Mei Toe Tzu day school.....	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Lia.....	50
Bible-woman, Tai Hu.....	50
Total.....	\$2,200

WEST CHINA.

Tzechow. Miss Nelson's salary, outfit, and passage.....	\$1,100
Two Bible-women in training.....	50
Total.....	\$1,150

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Dr. Hu King Eng's salary.....	\$450
Scholarships.....	160
Orphanage scholarships.....	150
Kindergarten teacher.....	300
Three nurses.....	90
Medical students.....	40
Hospital expenses.....	500
Instruments.....	50
Assistants.....	50
Matron.....	30
Watchman.....	50
Repairs.....	75
Ku Cheng. Scholarships.....	140
Scholarships for deaf and dumb.....	50
Hai Tang. Scholarships.....	80
Conference Minutes.....	10
Total.....	\$2,225

KOREA.

Seoul. Dr. Stewart's salary.....	\$700
Eight scholarships.....	280
Fuel.....	50
Bible-woman, Hannah.....	50
Bible-woman, Drucilla Ye.....	50
Bible-woman, Hester.....	50
Two shares Bible Training-school.....	60
Dispensary assistant.....	60
Insurance.....	20
Eight shares Nurses' Training-school.....	280
Graduate Nurse.....	120
Training-school teacher.....	90
Gateman.....	50
Chemulpo. Second teacher.....	60
Gateman.....	50
Two Nam Yang Bible-women.....	100
Day school, Ye Chun.....	50
Hai Ju. Miss Suavely's home salary and passage.....	815
Itinerating.....	125
Gotmoi Bible-woman.....	50
Pyeng Yang. Kang Syo school.....	75
Laura Arner school.....	75
Bible-woman.....	60
Institutes.....	40
Free beds.....	70
Native nurse.....	120
Total.....	\$3,550

EAST JAPAN (NORTH).

Sappora. Miss Santee's salary.....	\$700
Miss Santee's itinerating.....	100
Bible-woman.....	90
Rent and repairs.....	50
Hakodate. Miss Dickerson's salary.....	700
Miss Sprowle's home salary and pas- sage.....	750
Miss Singer's salary.....	700
Miss Sara Sprowle's salary.....	300
Scholarships.....	360
Industrial and Blind School expenses.....	150
Ladies' home taxes, insurance, re- pairs.....	130
Fuel.....	200
Hirosaki. Teacher.....	65
Repairs.....	25
Tracts and gospels.....	30

LOWER EAST JAPAN.

Sendai. Miss Hewett's salary.....	\$700
Repairs.....	150
Matron.....	90
City travel, rent, supplies.....	50
Tracts and gospels.....	30
Tokyo. Scholarships.....	400
Teacher.....	250
Assistant teacher.....	60
Asakusa day school.....	450
Asakusa day school, visitor and travel.....	100
Insurance.....	20
Miss Spencer's salary.....	700
Miss Spencer's itinerating.....	100
Travel of assistant.....	30
Bible-woman (Kudan).....	90
Bible-woman (Asakusa).....	90
Federated missions.....	40
Miss Frett's salary, outfit, and pas- sage.....	1,125
Yokohama. Miss Slate's salary....	700
Miss Furuta's salary.....	240
Teacher.....	120
Miss Slate's travel.....	100
Travel of assistant.....	30
Bible-woman, Oiso.....	90
Bible-woman, Mizukaido.....	90
Kamakura kindergarten.....	100
Tokiwa and publications.....	100
Nagoya. Scholarships.....	80
Travel of assistant.....	60
Bible woman.....	90
Total.....	\$10,625

WEST JAPAN.

Fukuoka. Bible-woman.....	\$90
Nagasaki. Equipment.....	100
Five scholarships.....	200
Omura. Two scholarships.....	40
South Kiushiu. Bible-woman.....	90
Total.....	\$520

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Teacher, Marion Comfort.....	\$360
Teacher, Maria Tovar.....	250
Matron.....	250
Miss Gelvin's salary and passage..	695

Scholarships.....	250
Pachuca. Scholarships.....	100
Guanajuato. Miss Dunmore's salary.....	750
Scholarships.....	250
Srita Clara Alarcon.....	250
Srita E. Sanchez.....	300
Water tax and repairs.....	125
Light.....	50
School supplies.....	65
Two Bible-training scholarships...	100
San Vicente. Day school.....	200
Puebla. Miss Purdy's home salary ..	450
Normal teachers.....	750
Scholarships.....	250
Grammar teacher.....	250
Bible-women.....	180
Taxes.....	35
School supplies.....	80
Book-keeper's salary.....	75
Total.....	\$6,065

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres. Scholarship.....	\$83
Teacher's salary.....	200
Paving.....	550
Callao. Miss McKinney's salary and passage.....	750
Lima. School rent.....	100
Total.....	\$1,683

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Salary of teacher.....	\$280
Taxes.....	30
Total.....	\$310

ITALY.

Rome. Via Gariba'di's scholarships	\$260
The Crèche.....	125
Industrial work.....	100
Total.....	\$485

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships.....	\$40
Desks.....	120
Old Umtali. Bible-woman.....	50
Algiers. Miss Anderson's salary....	600
Rent.....	300
Total.....	\$1,110

THANK-OFFERING FOR 1912.

Chentu normal school.....	\$2,000
Bangalore school (Young People's Thank-offering).....	800
Nanchang School (Children's Thank- Offering).....	110
Tientsin Hospital.....	1,000
Pyeng Yang Union Academy.....	1,700
Telok Ayer Girls' School.....	1,000
Malacca Girls' School.....	500
Industrial School, Mexico City.....	1,000

Mei Toe Tzu Day School building, Kiukiang, China.....	500
Sending out new missionaries.....	4,390
Nanchang school.....	2,000
Total.....	\$15,000

SUMMARY.

India—North India.....	\$5,368
Northwest India.....	1,920
South India.....	3,415
Central Provinces.....	853
Bombay.....	6,755
Bengal.....	135
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Burma.....	\$18,446
Malaysia.....	885
Philippines.....	1,913
China—North China.....	1,065
Central China.....	\$2,416
West China.....	2,200
Foochow.....	1,150
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	7,991
Korea.....	3,550
Japan—East Japan.....	\$10,625
West Japan.....	520
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	11,145
Mexico.....	6,065
South America.....	1,683
Bulgaria.....	310
Italy.....	485
Africa.....	1,110
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Total.....	\$54,648
Thank-offering.....	15,000
Contingencies.....	5,352
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Grand Total.....	\$75,000

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat. Scholarships.....	\$80
Bible-women.....	140
Itinerating.....	25
Pithoragarh. Itinerating.....	25
Bible-women.....	50
Bareilly. Scholarships.....	175
Moradabad. Scholarships.....	158
Lucknow. Miss Robinson, salary..	600
Miss Hart's scholarship.....	56
Debt.....	240
Repairs.....	34
Hardoi. Mrs. Parker, furniture....	100
Gonda. Scholarships.....	140
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Total.....	\$1,823

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Muttra. Bible-women.....	\$96
Conveyance.....	30
Missionary expenses.....	300
Tilonia. Nurse.....	40
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Total.....	\$466

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Debt (Young People's Thank-offering).....	\$380
Kolar. Scholarships.....	260
Conveyance.....	25

Miss Linda Lewis, salary.....	65
Day schools.....	135
Bible-women.....	30
Belgaum. Scholarships.....	100
Bidar. Scholarships.....	60
Bible-woman.....	40
Building.....	2,000
Hyderabad. Scholarships.....	80
Matron.....	100
City schools.....	80
Conveyance.....	25
Assistant, Miss DeLange.....	180
Bible-women (Telugu work).....	260
Bible-women.....	80
New stables.....	100
Shankerapally. Bible-woman.....	25
Vikarabad. Bible-women.....	150
Madras. Miss Grace Stephens, salary.....	600
Scholarships.....	680
Taxes.....	65
Mrs. Rajaruthnam.....	240
Guilford School and Bible-woman..	80
Elizabeth.....	56
Sooboonagam.....	124
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Total.....	\$6,020

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Khandwa. Scholarships.....	\$20
Sironcha. Scholarships.....	80
Land tax.....	16
Keep of conveyance.....	30
Raipur. E. B. Stevens' Memorial Orphanage scholarship.....	500
Assistant (Miss Manuel).....	280
Keep of conveyance.....	60
Bible-women.....	100
District evangelistic work (Mrs. Gilder), itinerating.....	50
Bible-women.....	160
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Total.....	\$1,296

BOMBAY.

Almedabad. Bible-woman.....	\$24
Poona. Itinerating.....	25
Bible-woman.....	65
Compounder.....	50
Keep of bullock.....	65
Scholarship, woman in training....	40
Drugs.....	100
Rents.....	60
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Total.....	\$429

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Scholarship.....	\$40
Hospital beds.....	80
Nurse.....	60
Bible-woman.....	75
Dr. Eleanor J. Pond, salary, out- fit, and traveling expenses.....	1,200
Pro-rating.....	50
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Total.....	\$1,505

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Scholarships.....	\$210
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Total.....	\$210

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Scholarships.....	\$120
Drugs.....	100
Nurse.....	50
Bed.....	40
Nanking. Scholarship.....	30
Kiukiang. Scholarships.....	150
Nanchang. Building (Children's Thank-offering).....	30
Total.....	\$520

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Scholarship (College Pre- paratory).....	\$40
Miss Ethel L. Wallace, salary.....	650
Scholarships (Boarding school)....	195
Teacher.....	100
Woman's Station class.....	40
Orphanage scholarships.....	360
Scholarship in Peking.....	50
Kindergarten.....	100
Two nurses (Liang-au Hospital)...	80
Two hospital beds.....	85
Leper work.....	50
Medical student (City Hospital)...	40
Running expenses.....	100
Bible-woman.....	30
Mingchiang. Miss Edna Jones, salary and home-coming.....	650
Training-school.....	200
Miss Rose Alice Mace, salary.....	500
Miss Rose Alice Mace, Traveling expense.....	250
Miss Rose Alice Mace, furniture....	100
Matron and Bible-woman.....	30
Kucheng. Girls' Boarding School (scholarship).....	20
Seven day schools.....	245
Bible-women.....	60
Yen-ping. Bible-women.....	90
Iu-ka. Women's Training class....	60
Bible-woman.....	30
Hai Tang. Scholarships (Girls' Boarding-school).....	120
Treasurer's expenses.....	20
Conference Minutes.....	10
Insurance.....	65
Missionary expenses.....	250
Total.....	\$4,620

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Hamilton Girls' board- ing-school.....	\$20
Juliet Turner Woman's School....	300
Isabel Hart Girls' School.....	60
Total.....	\$380

EAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent and repairs.....	\$10
Hakodate. Four scholarships at \$40	160.
Teachers, assistant.....	60
Hirosaki. Bible-woman's salary, Akita.....	90
Sendai. Drain.....	175
Tokyo. Miss Amy G. Lewis, salary	350
Six scholarships at \$40.....	240
Harrison Memorial scholarship....	-40

Teacher, penmanship.....	65
Teacher, embroidery.....	75
Yokohama. Fuel and lights.....	50
Yokohama Day School. Maude E. Simon's Memorial School.....	500
Hachimanuato Poor School.....	60
Day school visitor.....	80
Taxes.....	25
Literary Work. Tokiwa, and other publications.....	25
Total.....	\$2,005

WEST JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Kindergarten, head teacher.....	\$150
Three scholarships.....	120
Conference reports.....	10
Total.....	\$280

KOREA.

Seoul District. Scholarships.....	\$315
Matron.....	50
Aogi day school.....	50
Hospital beds.....	70
Hospital.....	1,000
Pyeng Yang District. Chil San Li Day School.....	60
Union Academy.....	100
Miss Hallman, salary.....	700
Miss Hallman, Bible-woman.....	60
Jubilee expenses.....	75
New Bible-woman.....	65
Total.....	\$2,545

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Scholarship.....	\$50
Miss K. M. Johnson, salary and outfit.....	1,000
Puebla. Scholarships.....	100
Total.....	\$1,150

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel Creche.....	\$35
Bible-women.....	90
Crandon Hall.....	500
Total.....	\$625

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Teacher.....	\$50
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AFRICA.

Quessua. Desks.....	\$60
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SUMMARY.

India. —North India.....	\$1,823
Northwest India.....	466
South India.....	6,020

Central Provinces.....	1,296	
Bombay.....	429	
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Philippines		1,505
China .—North China.....	\$210	
Central China.....	520	
Foochow.....	4,620	
Hinghua.....	380	
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Japan .—East Japan.....	\$2,005	
West Japan.....	280	
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Korea	2,545	
Mexico	1,150	
Italy	625	
South America	50	
Africa	60	
Contingencies.....	1,081	
Special gifts.....	10,000	
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Total.....		\$35 065

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal . Rent.....	\$67	
Teacher and conveyance.....	120	
Dwarahat . Village school.....	20	
Pithoragarh . Miss Lucy Sullivan salary.....	600	
Four scholarships.....	80	
First assistant.....	240	
Women's Home, special Bible woman.....	25	
Evangelistic work, four village schools.....	80	
Two Bible-women.....	50	
Special for Miss Sullivan's work...	60	
Bareilly . Boarding-school, thirteen scholarships.....	228	
City and circuit work, Miss Alice Means, home salary, passage, and field salary.....	700	
Assistant.....	200	
Three Bible-women.....	75	
City schools.....	33	
Village itinerating.....	20	
Medical work, two beds.....	40	
Shahjahanpur . Bidwell Memorial School, sixty-five scholarships...	1,138	
First assistant.....	300	
Second assistant.....	240	
Shahjahanpur West . City and circuit work, three Bible-women...	100	
District work, five circuits, Bible- women.....	324	
Pauri . Miss Mary Means, salary...	600	
Medicines.....	20	
Moradabad . Boarding-school, twenty-six scholarships.....	455	
Normal school, Miss Waugh's home salary and passage.....	450	
Five scholarships.....	100	
Normal assistant.....	50	
District work, four Bible-women...	100	
Evangelistic work, itinerating.....	100	
Rent.....	120	
Assistant.....	300	
Budaon . Sigler Girls' Boarding- school, ten scholarships.....	175	
First assistant.....	300	
City and village work—Miss Frances Scott, salary.....	400	

Bijnor . Boarding-school, fifteen scholarships.....	263	
District work, six Bible-women...	150	
Hardoi . City and village work, Bible-woman.....	25	
Lucknow . Miss Grace Davis, salary.....	600	
College scholarships.....	60	
Persian teacher.....	240	
High School, twenty-two scholar- ships.....	440	
First assistant.....	300	
Second assistant.....	300	
Repairs.....	100	
Secretary's salary.....	200	
Deaconess Home, Miss Elizabeth Hoge, salary.....	600	
City work, assistant.....	240	
Repairs.....	40	
Conveyance.....	40	
Sitapur . Zenana and circuit work, assistant.....	220	
Bible-women.....	190	
Conveyance.....	140	
Boarding-school, sixty-two scholar- ships.....	1,085	
Six special scholarships.....	90	
First assistant.....	220	
Second assistant.....	220	
District work, three circuits, Bible- women.....	650	
Gonda . Boarding-school, thirty- two scholarships.....	560	
District work, itinerating.....	40	
Circuit Bible-women.....	190	
Conveyance.....	53	
Rent.....	16	
Homeless women.....	225	
Missionaries under appointment to India:		
Miss Eva Hardie, salary.....	400	
Dr. Loal E. Huffman, passage and salary.....	900	
Miss Mary E. Ekey, passage and salary.....	900	

Total for North India.....\$17,607

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera . Circuit Bible-woman.....	\$20	
Brindaban . Dr. Emma Scott, home salary.....	350	
Miss Linnie Terrell, salary.....	600	
Medicine.....	350	
Assistant.....	200	
Compounder.....	80	
Two nurses.....	85	
Servants.....	40	
Ten beds.....	200	
Conveyance.....	100	
Itinerating.....	34	
City work zenana assistant.....	240	
Rescue work.....	90	
Balance on Nurses' Home.....	1,000	
Muttra . Training-school, four scholarships.....	80	
Boarding-school, twenty scholar- ships.....	400	
Contingent.....	34	
Evangelist teachers and summer school.....	1,600	

Total for Northwest India..\$5,503

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Baldwin Girls' High School, two partial scholarships	\$80
Evangelistic work and day schools, Miss R. Davids	260
Miss P. Davids, Tamil assistant	260
Conveyance	100
Bible-woman	40
Kolar. Boarding-school, twenty-four scholarships	480
Day school	85
Zenana and village work, assistant. Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospital, Hospital expenses	260
Belgaum. Boarding-school, eight scholarships	160
District work, Mrs. Wernsberger's itinerating	50
Gokak circuit, Bible-woman under Mrs. Sharer	25
Bidar. Boarding-school, four scholarships	80
Two day schools	50
Hyderabad. Elizabeth K. Stanley High School, ten scholarships	200
Telegu Evangelistic work, Miss Laura Dosch, salary	600
Two Bible-women	60
Keep of conveyance	100
Secunderabad. Bible-woman	24
Vikarabad. Mary A. Knott Girls' School, fifteen scholarships	300
Land tax	60
Evangelistic work, ten Bible-women	250
Day school	24
Conveyance	50
Raichur. Primary Girls' School, two scholarships	40
Evangelistic work, three Bible-women	75

Tota for South India \$4,013

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Nagpur. Two Bible-women	\$50
Sironcha. Dr. May L. Dutton, passage and salary	900
Medicines	100
Ten scholarships	200
Six Bible-women	150
Three widows	45
Itinerating	25
Raipur. Nine scholarships	180
Mrs. Williams, matron	240
Evangelistic, Miss Thomas, assistant	280
Rent city school	50

Total for Central Provinces. 2,220

BOMBAY

Baroda. Girls' School, seventeen scholarships	\$340
Godhra. Girls' School, five scholarships	100
Poona. Taylor High School, Mrs. Fox's salary	200
Three scholarships	60
Gujarati. Four Bible-women	100
Igatpuri. Evangelistic work, Bible-woman	40

Poona. Evangelistic and medical work, three day schools and evangelistic work	300
Poona and Loni. Day schools and compounder	85

Total for Bombay \$1,225

BENGAL.

Asansol. Bengali Girls' Boarding School, four scholarships	\$80
Pakur. Girls' School, seventeen scholarships	340
Evangelistic, three Bible-women	120
Conveyance	80
Four village schools	110
Dispensary and medicines	150
Darjeeling. Miss Wisner, salary	600
Calcutta. Bengali work, thirteen scholarships	325
Three Bible-women	150
Five teachers	200
Medicines	20
Tamluk. Miss Blair, salary	400
Land rent and taxes	25
Scholarship	20
Evangelistic, four Bible-women	170
Conveyance	85

Total for Bengal \$2,875

BURMA.

Rangoon. Two scholarships	\$40
Total for Burma	\$40

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Deaconess Home, visiting assistant	\$180
Twelve scholarships	300
Taxes and insurance	36
Telok Ayer. General work	240
Bible Woman's Training School, two scholarships	70
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Anderson, salary	600
Three scholarships	75
Taiping. Two scholarships	60
Sanitarium repairs	15
Penang. Tamil Girl's Orphanage, ten scholarships	250
Matron	72
Boarding and day schools, contingencies	100
Second teacher	210

Total for Malaysia \$2,208

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Harris Memorial Deaconess Training-School, Miss Crabtree, salary	\$750
Matron	30
Water	75
Repairs	15
Scholarships	135
Bible-woman	75
Conference Minutes	10

Total for Philippine Islands. \$1,090

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell	
High School, twenty-eight scholarships.....	\$840
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang.....	40
West Gate day school.....	40
Bible-woman.....	40
Tai An Fu scholarship.....	30
Changli. Alderman Memorial School, five scholarships.....	150

Total for North China..... \$1,140

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Medical work, repairs and furniture.....	\$50
Bedding and gowns.....	50
Nurses and helpers.....	90
Free beds.....	40
Evangelistic, Bible-woman, Tswei Dsao Li.....	40
Chentu. Boarding-school, four scholarships.....	100
Suining District. Bible-woman.....	40
Tzechow District. Lela Lybarger, salary.....	650
DeWitt Training-school, three scholarships.....	75
Itinerating.....	100
Bible-woman, Liu-Dseo Li.....	40
Insurance.....	50

Total for West China..... \$1,325

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's College, Miss Baker, salary.....	\$600
Boarding-school, Miss Bonafield, salary.....	600
Thirty-five scholarships.....	700
Teachers' fund.....	200
Repairs.....	50
Woman's Training School, Miss Carrie Jewell, salary.....	600
Sixteen scholarships.....	320
Woman's Station class, five scholarships.....	100
Repairs.....	60
Nine Bible-women.....	270
Furniture.....	50
Ling-an Hospital, medical students.....	80
Gateman.....	25
ngchiang. Girls' Boarding-School, one scholarship.....	20
Yen-Ping. One scholarship.....	20
Haitang. Girls' Boarding School, two scholarships.....	40
Insurance.....	25

Total for Foochow..... \$3,760

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Hamilton Girls' School, eight scholarships.....	\$160
Day schools and traveling.....	550
Juliet Turner Woman's School, twelve scholarships.....	300
Lillian Gamble Home for Lepers... Fifteen Bible-women and itin-erating.....	200
Siennyu. Isabel Hart Girls' School, Miss Seidlmann, salary.....	450
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Seventeen scholarships.....	340
Day schools and travel.....	350
Freda Knoechel Woman's School, Miss Lebeus, salary.....	600
Thirty-five scholarships.....	700
Travel of missionary.....	150
Eighteen Bible-women.....	540
Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital, Dr. Betow, salary.....	600
Hospital beds and nurses.....	90
Messenger and freight.....	15

Total for Hing Hua..... \$5,645

KOREA.

Seoul. Ewa Haktang, Miss Frey, salary.....	\$700
Miss Marker, salary.....	700
Miss Tuttle, salary.....	700
Sixteen scholarships.....	560
Second Chinese teacher.....	90
Gateman.....	50
Books and stationery.....	50
Student teachers.....	50
Repairs.....	250
Fuel.....	450
Chong Dong and Village Work. Bible-woman, Susanna.....	50
Bible-woman, Amanda.....	50
Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital, two Bible-women.....	100
Dispensary assistants.....	100
Gateman.....	50
Drugs and instruments.....	250
Insurance.....	115
Nurses' Training School, four shares.....	140
East Gate day school.....	50
Itinerant teacher for Japanese (Pro rata).....	90
Bible-woman's Training-school, Miss Albertson, salary.....	700
Two scholarships.....	60
Song Dong and Village Work. Itinerating.....	25
Chemulpo. City and Circuit work, Miss Hillman, salary.....	700
Miss Hillman, itinerating.....	250
Bible-woman, Hattie Yi.....	50
Repairs on Chemulpo Home.....	50
Chemulpo day school.....	60
Chinese teacher.....	120
School supplies.....	50
Poo Pyeng day school.....	30
Insurance and taxes.....	70
Su Won District. Miss Hillman's Bible-woman.....	50
Su Won Bible-woman.....	50
Bible-woman, Elizabeth.....	50
Bible-woman for Ye Chun.....	50
Pun Won day school.....	30
Kong Ju. Miss Shaffer, salary.....	700
Miss Shaffer, itinerating.....	100
Two Bible-women.....	100
Pyeng Yang. Bible-woman, Chung Song.....	60
Yeng Byen. Bible-woman, Mary Kang.....	60

Total for Korea..... \$8,010

EAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Miss Bing, home salary..	\$200
Bible-woman.....	90
Taxes and insurance.....	35

Hakodate. Caroline Wright Memorial School, five scholarships..	200
Hirosaki. Miss Alexander, salary..	700
Sendai. Orphanage ..	20
Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, teacher sewing and etiquette	130
Teacher drawing	60
Matron	75
Eight scholarships	320
Sunday schools	30
Harris Memorial Industrial School, teacher sewing	80
District evangelistic work, three Bible-women in Shinano	270
Bible-woman, Iida	40
Mrs. Alexander, Mother's meetings ..	20
Travel	25
Yokohama. Higgins Memorial Training School, two scholarships	80
Blind school	25
Day schools, Miss Leonora Seeds ..	700
Nagoya. Teacher drawing and penmanship	125
Total for East Japan	\$3,225

WEST JAPAN.

Fukuoka. Ei-wa Jo Gakko, Miss Kidwell, salary	\$700
Teachers' salaries	800
Six scholarships	240
Insurance	120
City Sunday schools	50
North Kiushiu District. Four Bible-women	454
District travel	100
Tracts and Bibles	30
Central District.	
Nagasaki. Miss Russell, salary ..	700
Miss Young, home salary	450
Miss Hettie Thomas, salary	700
Miss Ashbaugh, salary	700
Miss Cody, home salary	350
Miss Mary Thomas, home salary ..	350
Miss Bertha Starkey, salary	700
Teachers' salaries, May Russell ..	300
Science teacher	400
Penmanship and art	250
Koto Jo Gakko, head teacher	240
Principal's secretary	120
Kindergarten department, head teacher	50
Charity kindergarten	100
Music department, first assistant ..	100
Music department., second assistant.	100
Industrial department, Japanese sewing teacher	120
Embroidery teacher	120
Scholarships, twenty-four	960
Repairs	300
Ground rent and taxes	150
Water rent	50
Dispensary	100
Insurance	250
Conference reports	10
Omura. Kwassui Jo En, twenty-four scholarships	480
Teacher and supplies	100
Matron	40
Repairs and improvements	50
Farmer and night watchman	50
Insurance and taxes	25
Central Kiushiu District. Bible-woman	85

South Kiushiu District. Miss Finlay, home salary	450
Assistant	120
Bible-woman	105

Total for West Japan

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Miss Hollister, home salary and return	\$700
Maria Velasco, salary	210
Street, water, taxes, etc.	200
Porter	210
Industrial school, five scholarships.	250
Refugio Marques	210
Beatrice Orozco	180
Cook	90
Evangelistic, Miss Ayres, salary ..	750
Bible-woman	250
Pachuca. Scholarship	50
Guanajuato. Bible-woman	50
Orizaba. Day school, teacher	270
Porter	60
Puebla. Instituto Normal, Miss A. Palacios	520
Music	120
Porter	140
Taxes	240
School supplies	100

Total for Mexico

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Bible-woman	\$30
Total for South America	\$30

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel Creche Day Nursery.	\$90
Via Garibaldi, three scholarships...	165
Sewerage (Pro-rata)	66
Evangelistic work, Bible-woman, in part	35

Total for Italy

EAST CENTRAL AFRICA.

Umtali. Boarding-school, twenty-one scholarships	\$420
Zambesi District. Six Bible-women	150

Total for East Africa

WEST AFRICA.

Loanda. Miss Graf, salary	\$600
Three scholarships	75

Total for West Africa

NORTH AFRICA.

Algiers. Miss Emily Smith, salary ..	\$600
Miss Dora Welch, salary	600
For work in Algiers	25

Total for North Africa

PRO-RATA APPROPRIATIONS.

Bangalore buildings (Young Women, Thank-offering).....	\$900
Nanchang School (Children's Thank-offering).....	60
Foreign appropriations.....	79,956

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Lois Parker High School (Pledged, but not paid).....	\$2,000
To name a room in Lahore school, in memory of Mrs. Waterhouse (given by her daughter).....	300
Sironcha Dispensary.....	1,900
Gate House and site. Wong Ju.....	1,000
Wong Ju, Home (Conditional).....	3,000

SUMMARY.

India.....	\$38,583
Malaysia.....	2,208
Philippines.....	1,090
China.....	11,930
Korea.....	12,010
Japan.....	14,894
Mexico.....	4,600
South America.....	30
Italy.....	356
Africa.....	2,470
Contingencies.....	5,000

Total appropriations.....\$93,171

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal. Rent for Miss Mary Means.....	\$100
School rent.....	100
Dwarahat. Scholarships, sixteen.....	362
Medicines.....	50
Village school.....	20
Bible-women.....	110
Second assistant.....	280
Pithoragarh. Scholarships, ten.....	380
Second assistant.....	200
Repairs.....	100
Medical assistant.....	200
Two village schools.....	40
Bible-women.....	100
Miss Eva Brown.....	400
Bareilly. Dr. Gimson.....	600
Dr. Gimson's passage.....	300
Dr. Kipp.....	600
Miss Anderson.....	600
Scholarships, thirty.....	525
Medical assistant.....	400
Compounder.....	68
Trained nurses.....	160
Ten nurse scholarships.....	200
Hospital Bible-women, three.....	75
Hospital beds, twelve.....	240
Conveyance.....	80
Medical work and repairs.....	600
Instruments.....	50
Pauri. Scholarships, twelve.....	240
Medical assistant.....	100
Second assistant.....	240
Itinerating and conveyance.....	180
Bible-women, two.....	60

Medicines.....	20
District Bible-women.....	555
Moradabad. Miss Yeager.....	600
Scholarships twenty-eight.....	490
Normal school scholarships, six.....	120
Second assistant.....	240
District work.....	550
Circuit and village work and conveyance.....	280
Training class.....	120
Mrs. Fawcett, medicines.....	20
Budaon. Scholarships, nineteen.....	333
Second assistant.....	200
Itinerating and conveyance.....	210
Assistant.....	240
Bible-women, fourteen.....	330
Schools and zenana work.....	120
Repairs.....	27
Bijnour. Scholarships, seventeen.....	298
First assistant.....	240
Repairs.....	33
Bible-women.....	310
Conveyance and itinerating.....	100
Mrs. Worthington.....	400
Lucknow. Miss Landrum.....	600
Miss Barber.....	600
Miss Moore, college teacher.....	400
College teacher.....	400
Winslow scholarship.....	75
Farwell scholarship.....	50
College scholarships.....	100
High school scholarships.....	100
Third assistant.....	300
Re-roofing Deaconess Home.....	100
Gonda. Miss Wright.....	600
Scholarship.....	20
Assistant.....	220
Support of homeless women.....	75
Dr. Baksh.....	300

Total for North India.....\$17,386

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Miss Green.....	\$600
Miss Green's passage.....	300
Assistant.....	220
Hudson Memorial scholarships.....	410
English scholarships.....	180
Day school.....	40
Bible readers and itinerating.....	125
Sewerage.....	60
Meerut. Miss Harriet Mills.....	600
Scholarship.....	20
Assistant.....	220
Bible-women, itinerating, and conveyance.....	700
High school scholarships.....	125
Dormitory building.....	1,000
Aligarh. First assistant.....	240
Second assistant.....	200
Scholarships.....	3,190
Mrs. Matthews.....	400
First assistant.....	280
Second assistant.....	200
Scholarships, eighty.....	1,600
Repairs.....	100
Brindiban. Dr. Laybourne.....	600
Muttra. English scholarships, three.....	180
Munshis and incidentals.....	60
Evangelist band.....	50
Miss Clancy.....	400
Second assistant.....	220
Zenana assistant.....	240
Scholarships.....	420
Bible-women.....	75

Phalera. Miss Hoffman	350
Miss Hoffman's passage	300
Miss Forsyth	600
Assistant	200
Tilonia. Matron	80
Medicines	150
Miss Elizabeth Wood	500
Lahore school building	2,000

Total for Northwest India. \$17,235

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Miss Fisher	\$600
Miss Alice Hollister	600
Partial scholarships	150
Furniture	237
Building	1,840
Kolar. Scholarships	1,000
Miss Peters	260
Mrs. Honeywell	220
Mrs. Ross	200
Brahmin day school	120
Bible-women	85
Dr. Margaret Lewis	600
Medical assistant	240
Superintending nurse	250
Nurses in training	120
Bible-women	50
Medicines	200
Keep of conveyance	100
Belgaum. Scholarships	280
Matron	220
Conveyance	100
Miss Moyser	300
Shawpur Marathi Girls' School	80
Bail Hongal Canarese School	75
Bible-women	75
Bible-woman	50
Three mohulla day schools	105
Bidar. Building	1,000
Day school	30
Hyderabad. Extension of women's quarters	200
Bible-women	60
Vikarabad. Miss Partridge, itinerating	50
Madras. Scholarships	600
Miss Doyle	300
Pupil assistants	300
Lingamma	40
Munshi	40
Bible-women	200
Conveyances	100
Miss Evalyn Toll	600
Raichur. Scholarships	80
Bible-woman	25

Total for South India. \$11,782

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Narsinghpur. Evangelistic assistant	\$200
Jabalpur. Normal school	160
Assistant on Bolpur Circuit	280

Total for Central Provinces. \$640

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Miss Dora Nelson	\$600
Scholarship	20
Godhra. Scholarships	1,300
Matron	260

First assistant	220
Second assistant	200
Incidentals	300
Poona. Mrs. Fox	400
Scholarships four	80
Head mistress	350
Taxes	100
Scholarship in Mrs. Hutching's school	50
Medical scholarship	50
Bombay. Miss Abbott	600
Miss Krupabai Chowey	300
Assistants	160
Keep of conveyance	220
Bible-women and itinerating	150
Taxes and insurance	165
Telegaon. Scholarships, forty	800
High school teachers	360
Medical assistance	25

Total for Bombay. \$6,710

BENGAL.

Asansol. Miss Carr	\$600
Scholarships	1,200
First assistant	240
Second assistant	200
Rent and repairs	100
Balance on debt	300
Miss Moore	200
Twelve training-school women	145
Bible-women	200
Rent and repairs	50
Mrs. Swinnorton	200
Mrs. Mundle	80
Assistant	40
Keep of bullocks	50
Matron	120
Pakur. Scholarships, fifteen	300
Assistant	40
Five widows	60
Bible-women	80
Doctor and medicines	50
Filling of tank	100
Calcutta. Miss Norberg	600
Scholarships (Conditional)	360
Miss Stahl	600
Deaconess Home	400
Bible-women	150
Assistant for Mrs. Lee	235
Darjeeling. Miss Hunt	600
Muzaffarpur. Scholarships	1,000
Matron	200
Repairs, taxes, and land rent	165
First assistant to Mrs. Denning	240
Second assistant	180
Conveyance	250
Bible-women	255
Day schools	200
Medicines	100
Miss Peters, home salary	300

Total for Bengal. \$10,190

BURMA.

Rangoon. Vernacular day school ..	\$50
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MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Matron	\$125
Training-school	100
Bible-woman	80

Scholarships	175
Contingencies	50
Malacca. Support of school	100
Taipei. Miss Jackson	600
Miss Bunce	600
Vernacular	60
Miss Craven	200
Sitawan Bible-woman	70
Scholarships	370
Bible-women	125
Expenses to Conference and Finance Meetings	80
Conveyance	100
Day school assistants	270
Insurance	45
Matron	85
Repairs	100
Miutes	25
Total for Malaysia	\$3,360

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Scholarships	\$120
Dr. Parish	750
Bible-woman	75
Miss Lena Salmon	750
Cook	120
Janitor	75
Porter	75
Conveyance	245
Fuel, lights, and water	150
Laundry	300
Insurance	47
Repairs	70
Telephone	72
Supplies	200
Nurse scholarships	120
Free bed	40
Pampanga Bible-woman	60
San Fernando Bible-woman	80
Bible-woman under Mrs. Lyons	75
Total for Philippines	\$3,544

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Dr. Anna Gloss	\$650
Dr. Manderson	650
Teachers' fund	500
Miss Knox	650
Miss Maude Wheeler	650
Miss Jaquet	650
Scholarships	420
Letitia Quine day school	50
Day school	50
Two medical scholarships	100
Two nurse scholarships	80
Medical school building	2,000
Tai An Fu. Dr. Emma Martin	650
Scholarships	1,200
Quine day school	25
Bible-women	80
Country day schools, eight	200
Training-school	75
Changli. Country evangelistic	100
Scholarships	90
Tientsin. Hospital building	2,000
School building	200
Medical work	200
Taxes	100
Total for North China	\$11,370

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Miss Grace Crooks	\$650
Miss Crooks, passage	300
Miss Flora Carncross	650
Miss Dougherty	250
Scholarships, twelve	360
Bible-woman	50
Nanking. Miss Ella Shaw	650
Miss Sarah Peters	650
Dr. Boggs	650
Winifred Muir	650
Scholarships (fifty)	1,500
Training-school scholarships, fourteen	420
Bible-women	250
Miss Woodbridge	270
Day school teachers, three	150
Quine day school	50
Day school building	400
Day school teachers	250
Union Nurses' Training-School	100
Woman's Training school	2,800
Wuhu. Miss Edith Crane	650
Day school	80
Bible-women	100
Kiukiang. Miss Clara Merrill	650
Miss Merrill, passage	300
Miss Nelle Beggs	650
Scholarships, twenty-nine	870
Training-school scholarships, ten	250
Letitia Mason Quine day school	50
Esther Class day school	50
Emmeline Hypes day school	80
New floor in isolation ward	100
Kitchen	250
Bible-woman, Mrs. Stone	50
Hospital drugs	250
Nurses, six	300
Hospital beds, four	200
Nanchang. Miss Howe	650
Dr. Kahn	450
Miss Ella Jordan	550
Baldwin School scholarships	150
Meharry Day school	50
Miss Howe, itinerating	100
Mrs. Cheng	120
Training-school scholarships	175
Hospital drugs	400
Medical assistants	140
Nurse	250
Hospital beds, three	75
Gateman	35
Matron	60
Stove	30
Hospital building	1,500
Baldwin school	4,000
Day school buildings	2,000
Treasurer's expenses	25
Total for Central China	\$26,690

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Dr. Luella Masters	\$650
Dorothy Jones	650
Medicines and instruments	350
Supplies for hospital	100
Repairs and furniture	15
Bible-woman	40
Unit of day schools	500
Insurance	150
Mrs. Lewis, itinerating	200
Chengt. Winifred Stout, home salary and passage	750
Scholarships	500

Furniture.....	500
Chengtu day school.....	75
Five day schools.....	250
Itinerating.....	50
Bible-women.....	160
Hospital beds.....	80
Assessment for Educational Union.....	20
Insurance.....	60
Freight.....	25
Suining. Roger's day school.....	75
Alta Hudson Day School.....	75
District day schools, two.....	100
Woman's school.....	50
Boarding-school scholarships.....	100
Itinerating.....	100
Medicines.....	10
Insurance.....	60
Freight.....	25
Building.....	1,000
Tzechow. Scholarships in Woman's school.....	250
District day schools, two.....	100
Itinerating.....	100
Bible-woman.....	40
Freight and medicines.....	50
Insurance.....	50
Minutes and estimates.....	50

Total for West China..... \$7,495

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. College preparatory scholarships, two.....	\$80
Boarding-school scholarships, ten.....	200
Teachers.....	100
Day schools and traveling.....	495
Lettie Mason Quine day school.....	35
Support of orphans.....	330
Miss Eichenberger.....	600
Dr. Ellen Lyon.....	600
Dr. Lena Hatfield.....	600
Miss Cora Simpson.....	600
Nurses, two.....	60
Hospital.....	1,000
Hospital repairs.....	150
Hospital evangelistic work.....	60
Leper work.....	25
Bible-woman.....	30
Land.....	800
Mingchiang. Scholarships, ten.....	240
Training-school class.....	200
Day schools and traveling.....	240
Watchman and messenger.....	75
Bible-women.....	390
College preparatory scholarship at Foochow.....	40
Repairs.....	100
Miss Mary Mann.....	500
Hospital bed.....	50
Gateman.....	25
Kucheng. Miss Mary Peters.....	600
Boarding-school scholarships, ten.....	300
Bible-woman.....	30
Woman's training class.....	300
Messenger.....	25
Yenping District. Boarding-school scholarships, twenty.....	400
Training-school scholarships, six.....	120
Day schools and traveling, ten.....	350
Bible-women, ten.....	300
Iuka District. Woman's station class.....	100
Bible-women and traveling, four.....	210
Ngucheng. Boarding-school scholarships, two.....	40

Woman's station class.....	100
Teachers' fund.....	100
Day schools and traveling.....	70
Hospital expenses.....	200
Conference Minutes.....	25
Insurance.....	100

Total for Foochow..... \$10,995

HINGHWA.

Hinghwa. Miss Minnie Wilson.....	\$600
Miss Wilson, itinerating.....	300
Miss Wescott.....	600
Boarding-school scholarships, eleven.....	220
Juliet Turner Woman's School.....	200
Bible-women and itinerating.....	510
Conference expenses.....	25
Messenger and freight.....	60
Repairs.....	200
Woman's School.....	3,000
Sienyu. Scholarships, five.....	100
Hospital work.....	300
Yungchung. Boarding-school scholarships, nineteen.....	380
Day schools.....	150
Evangelistic work and travel.....	175
Bible-woman.....	25
Messenger and freight.....	25
Miss Strawick, home salary.....	300

Total for Hinghwa..... \$7,170

KOREA.

Seoul. Hospital.....	\$1,000
Miss Haenig.....	700
Miss Harmon, salary and furniture.....	685
Boarding-school scholarships, seven.....	245
Chinese teacher.....	90
Korean teacher.....	75
Mrs. Ha.....	300
Saw Kang day school.....	50
Six women in Bible-woman's training-school.....	180
Hospital, running expenses.....	650
Hospital beds, two.....	70
Two shares in Nurses' Training School.....	70
Visiting nurse.....	50
Chemulpo District. Miss Hannah Scharpff.....	700
Itinerating for Miss Scharpff.....	150
Tuk Chuck Bible-woman.....	50
Su Won District. Chung Ju Bible-woman.....	50
Hai Ju District. Hai Ju City day school teacher.....	50
Pyeng Yang District. Day school teachers.....	120
Mrs. Folwell's Bible-woman.....	60
West District Bible-woman.....	60
Sam Wha Bible-woman.....	60
Aid to West District day schools.....	125
Yeng Byen District. Mrs. Miller's Bible-woman.....	60
Kong Ju District. Nolmi day school.....	50
Pyeng Yang Union Academy.....	3,000
Expense of Korea Jubilee.....	195

Total for Korea..... \$8,895

EAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent.....	\$60
Hakodate. Scholarships, six.....	240
Teacher of mathematics.....	320
Teacher of embroidery.....	150
Teacher of sewing and etiquette.....	180
Fuel.....	100
Hirosaki. Kindergarten assistant.....	125
Taxes and insurance.....	50
Sendai. Miss Heaton.....	700
Scholarship.....	40
Travel of superintendent.....	100
Bible-woman, Sendai District.....	60
Bible-woman, Morioka.....	90
Tokyo. Miss Harriet Alling.....	700
Miss Mabel Seeds.....	700
Miss Bullis, home salary.....	350
Scholarships, sixteen.....	640
Teacher of Chinese.....	270
Literature teacher.....	100
Translation teacher.....	200
English teacher.....	200
Primary teacher.....	115
Normal department.....	200
Watchman.....	55
Repairs.....	150
Incidentals.....	115
Industrial scholarship.....	40
Fukagawa day school.....	550
Conference reports and estimates.....	45
Federated missions.....	100
Yokohama. Mrs. Van Petten.....	700
Teacher.....	120
Scholarships.....	280
Teacher of theology.....	330
Teacher of music.....	80
Teacher of etiquette.....	90
Books, tracts, and travel.....	90
Fuel, lights, and repairs.....	250
Blind school.....	25
Aizawa and Kanagawa day schools.....	400
Day school visitor and travel.....	160
Mothers' meetings.....	20
Taxes.....	40
Publications.....	100
Nagoya. Teacher of science and mathematics.....	300
Teacher of literature and compo- sition.....	225
Teacher of music.....	180
Insurance and supplies.....	250
Bible-woman, Toyohashi.....	90
Bible-woman, Nagoya First Church.....	90
City work.....	50
Total for East Japan.....	\$10,615

WEST JAPAN

Fukuoka. Scholarships.....	\$320
Teachers.....	500
Incidentals.....	270
North Kiushiu. Bible-women, three.....	170
Bible-woman.....	90
Nagasaki. Miss Melton.....	700
Mathematics teacher.....	400
Fourth grade teacher.....	180
Primary teacher.....	65
Biblical assistant.....	210
City work.....	150
Kindergarten teacher.....	50
Scholarships, six.....	240
Stationery and postage.....	15
Repairs.....	50

Two kindergartens.....	150
Third grade teacher.....	150
Second grade teacher.....	120
First grade teacher.....	100
Musical assistant.....	100
Omura. Scholarship.....	20
Physician for orphanage.....	30
Salary and furniture.....	685

Total for West Japan..... \$4,765

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Esperanza Melgarejo.....	\$250
Luz Gutierrez.....	200
Scholarships, six.....	300
Pachuca. Miss Helen Hewitt.....	750
Miss Blanche Betz.....	750
Scholarships, five.....	250
Third grade teacher.....	210
Second grade teacher.....	210
Kindergarten teacher.....	250
Srita, matron.....	275
Srita, music.....	175
School and dormitory supplies.....	250
Porter.....	100
Repairs.....	200
Guanajuato. Scholarships, four.....	200
Teachers.....	575
School supplies.....	125
Porter.....	120
Bible-women.....	180
Miraflores. Miss Sanchez.....	210
Rent and school supplies.....	195
Leon. Bible-woman.....	60
Atlixco. Teacher.....	260
Rent and supplies.....	65
Puebla. Scholarships, five.....	250
Miss Palacios.....	100
Normal teacher.....	280
Kindergarten teacher.....	250
Taxes.....	100
Tlaxcala. Teacher.....	280
Assistant teacher.....	150
Rent.....	120

Total for Mexico..... \$7,690

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Miss Hewett.....	\$750
Scholarships.....	200
Teachers and assistants.....	1,100
Taxes.....	250
Repairs.....	200
Porter.....	100
Bible-reader.....	50
Buenos Aires. Scholarships, two.....	170
Sidewalk.....	284
Interest.....	800
Miss Marsh.....	350
Rosario. Scholarships.....	500
Interest.....	210
Assistants.....	900
Lima. Rent.....	150

Total for South America... \$6,014

BULGARIA.

Miss Kate Blackburn.....	\$600
Miss Dora Davis.....	600
Scholarships, six.....	270
Miss Raicheva.....	295

Miss Gouloumamova	295
Miss Nicoleva	295
Incidentals and repairs	300
Books and apparatus	50
Expenses to Conference	50

Total for Bulgaria..... \$2,755

ITALY.

Crandon Hall. Miss Edith Burt...	\$700
Miss Edith Swift	700
Teachers	400
Scholarships	300
New furnishings	1,000
Home School. Miss Garibaldi	700
Ten scholarships	650
Teachers	500
Matron	100
Industrial	350
Repairs	300
Taxes	100
Miscellaneous. Deaconess work	600
Isabel Creche	50
Miss Lala	300
Taxes and insurance	600

Total for Italy..... \$7,350

FRANCE.

France. Mlle. Delord	\$500
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AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships	\$240
Old Umtali. Miss Nourse	600
Bible-woman	25
Scholarships	200
Loanda. Miss Roush	500
Outfit, furniture, and passage	500
Scholarships	50
Algeria. Bible-women	100

Total for Africa..... \$2,215

Germany	\$150
Switzerland	150

SUMMARY.

North India	\$17,386
Northwest India	17,235
South India	11,782
Bombay	6,710
Central Provinces	640
Bengal	10,190
Burma	50
	\$63,993
Malaysia	\$3,360
Philippines	3,544
	6,904
North China	\$11,370
Central China	26,690
West China	7,495
Foochow	10,995
Hinghwa	7,170
	63,720
Korea	\$8,895
East Japan	10,615
West Japan	4,765
	15,380
Mexico	7,690
South America	6,014

Bulgaria	2,755
Italy	7,350
France	500
Africa	2,215
Germany	150
Switzerland	150
Contingencies	4,284

Total..... \$190,000

DES MOINES BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Seventeen scholar-	
ships	\$340
Bareilly. Nine scholarships	158
Hospital beds	45
Horse for Dr. Gimson	50
Shajahanpur. Twenty scholarships	350
Pauri. Eleven scholarships	220
Moradabad. Five scholarships	88
Budaon. Nineteen scholarships	333
Bible-woman	20
Hardoi. Second assistant	200
Lucknow. College teacher	360
Gonda. One scholarship	18

Total..... \$2,182

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Hudson Memorial, Miss	
Aaronson, passage and salary	\$800
High school, Miss Lawson	600
Teacher	300
Repairs	50
Scholarships	560
Kasganj district	667
Meerut. Second assistant	240
Scholarships, boarding-school	105
Bible-women	100
Aligarh. Bible-women and con-	
veyance	185
Multra. Training-school assistant	240
Scholarships, training-school	250
Boarding-school, second assistant	220
Boarding-school, scholarships	123
District assistant	240
District Bible-women	425
Ajmere. Miss Bobenhouse	600
Phalera. Scholarships	20

Total..... \$5,725

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholarships	\$320
Miss Maskell	600
Miss Linda Lewis (part)	75
Day school	85
Village assistant	220
Conveyance	100
Bible-women, five	150
Hospital beds, four	100
Hyderabad. Miss Evans	600
Scholarships	1,240
First assistant	260
Second assistant	260
Matron	100
Conveyance	50
Miss Wood	600
Miss C. Smith	260
Zenana home, repairs	25

Conveyance	75
Bible-woman	40
Day school	40
Day school (new)	30
Secunderabad. Bible-women	60
Miss Partridge	260
Bible-women, three	90
Evangelistic school	24
Vikarabad. Miss Wells	600
Scholarships	860
Assistant	200
Miss Simonds	750
Bible-women, ten	250
Keep of conveyances	86
Madras. Scholarships	40
Bangalore. Property, Young	
People's Thank-offering	800
Total	\$9,250

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur. Johnson Girls' School, Mrs. Holland, salary and passage	\$850
Miss Liers	600
Miss Clinton	600
Scholarships	3,000
Scholarships, high school	250
Scholarships, normal school	25
Matron	200
Normal school, Miss Pool, passage and salary	900
Evangelistic work, keep of con- veyance	40
Bible-women, eight	220
Training class assistant	200
Bible-women, two	50
Gadarwara. Bible-women	120
Narsinghpur. Bible-women, four	140
Burhanpur. Bible-women	100
Itinerating	50
Khandwa. Miss Elicher	600
Scholarships	1,300
First assistant	200
Second assistant	180
Evangelistic assistant	180
Keep of conveyance	30
Bible-women	200
Training class	50
Basim. Miss Reynolds	750
Sironcha. Miss Lauck	600
To complete buildings	950
Overseer for building	600
Evangelistic assistant	260
Second assistant	200
Itinerating	25
Village schools	100
Conveyance	45
Raipur. Bible-woman	20
Teacher	24
Total	\$13,658

BOMBAY.

Godhra. Scholarships	\$200
Bombay. Tadwadi school	100
Poona. Miss Goodall, outfit, pas- sage, salary, furniture	1,050
Total	\$1,350

BENGAL.

Asansol. Scholarships	\$100
Bible-woman	15

Pakur. Scholarships	240
Assistant (part)	25
Calcutta. Miss Henkle, home salary	350
Miss Wood	600
Bengali. Scholarships	50
Total	\$1,380

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss Robinson	\$600
Miss Davis	600
Thandaung. Miss Perkins	800
Teacher	150
Scholarships	280
Debt	200
Rangoon. Burmese school lease	100
80-ft. strip, lease	99
Scholarships, ten	219
Miss Stocwell	600
Training-school rent	60
Training-school scholarships	90
Miss Secor	600
Itinerating	100
Sunday school	35
Village school	25
Bible-woman	80
Hagerty Home, taxes and insurance	117
Conference Minutes	20
Loan interest	25
Total	\$4,800

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Scholarships	\$25
Penang. Contingencies	30
Malacca. Miss Hendee	145
Total	\$200

THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Music teacher	\$100
Travel of Bible-women	75
Scholarships	180
Nurse	60
Lingayen. Native teacher	150
Doctor and medicine	25
Total	\$590

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Mary P. Gamewell School, scholarships	\$330
Tientsin hospital building	500
Tientsin. Miss Wilson	650
Miss Lewis	650
District Bible-woman, Mrs. Fu	40
Tai An Fu. Miss Boddy	650
Scholarships	60
Chang Li. Scholarships	210
Training-school for women	150
Miss Bridenbaugh, outfit, passage, salary, furniture	1,050
Total	\$4,290

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Miss Newby	\$650
Bible-woman, Miss Loh	50
Day school, rent and teacher	100

Itinerating	50
Wuhu. Miss Ogborn	650
Itinerating	100
Institute work	50
Si Pu day school, teacher	50
Si Pu day school, building	400
Yuen T'sao day school, teacher	50
Yuen T'sao, Bible-woman	50
Kiukiang. Scholarships	390
Bible-woman	50
Dr. Stone	450
Drugs	250
Medical assistant	70
Nurses	100
Hospital beds	150
Nanchang. Scholarships	660
Bible-women	100
Building, Children's Thank-offering	100
Bed	25
Total	\$4,545

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Dr. Edmonds	\$650
Medicines and instruments	200
Supplies	50
Nurses and helpers	100
Free beds	160
Miss Wells, salary and passage	800
Bettering day school	50
Laisu day school	50
Dai Jia Hang day school	75
Pishan day school	50
Chungking Woman's School	50
Bible-woman, Yuen Bac Si	40
Repairs	25
Chengtu. Miss Golisch	650
Miss Day	650
Scholarships	350
Suining. Miss Galloway	650
Miss Tyler	650
Scholarships	150
Special	95
Bible-woman, Kao Si Mu	40
Itinerating	25
Rent	35
Tzechow. Miss Manning	650
Scholarships for women	375
Bible-woman, Lin Wei Si	40
Repairs and incidentals	60
Total	\$6,720

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Miss Trimble	\$600
Miss Sia	350
Scholarships, College preparatory	200
Boarding-school, Miss Hu	350
Scholarships	340
Orphans	60
Yenping. Scholarships	40
Ngucheng. Miss Allen	600
Miss Bartlett	600
Scholarships	960
Repairs	50
Medical student	50
Scholarships, W. T. S.	400
Bible-women	570
Day schools and travel	490
Messenger	50
Haitang. Miss Glassburner	600
Miss Ankeny	600

Scholarships	160
Station class	120
Bible-women	210
Day schools and travel	385
Messenger	50
Medical work	25
Conference Minutes	20
Insurance	50
Total	\$7,930

HING HUA.

Sienyu. Scholarships	\$180
Hospital beds	120
Dehhu. Scholarship	20
Total	\$320

KOREA.

Seoul. Ewa Haktang, scholarships	\$70
Insurance	75
Furniture for class rooms	100
Laboratory apparatus	100
Chinese teacher	90
Training-school shares, three	90
Hospital building	460
Hospital beds	70
Mrs. Cable, itinerating	50
Translating and printing	50
Tolmoro Day school	50
Hai Ju. City Bible-woman	50
Day school teacher	50
Mrs. Billings, itinerating	50
Aid to country schools	25
Kong Ju District. Bible-woman	50
Chinese teacher	75
Ina circuit Bible-woman	50
Mrs. Van Buskirk, Bible-woman	50
Total	\$1,605

NORTHERN EAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$30
Hakodate. Scholarships	120
Teacher, science	215
Teacher, translation	150
Teacher, Japanese	150
Hirosaki. Teacher, fifth and sixth grades	150
Teacher, seventh grade	300
Repairs	25
Miss Griffiths	700
Travel of superintendent	75
Kuroishi. Bible-woman	90
Hachinoke. Bible-woman	90
Total	\$2,095

LOWER EAST JAPAN.

Sendai. Scholarships	\$800
Teachers and supplies	325
Taxes and insurance	95
Miss Phelps	300
Yamagata. Bible-woman	90
Tokyo. Miss Daniel	700
Scholarships	240
Teacher, mathematics	235
District travel	25
Yokohama. Sawara, Bible-woman	90
Total	\$2,900

WEST JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Miss Ketchum, outfit,
passage, salary, and furniture... \$1,100

Total..... \$1,100

MEXICO.

Tezontepec. Day school..... \$425
Mexico City. College scholarships..... 200
Light and power..... 180
Guanajuato. Matron..... 100
Scholarship..... 50
Ayapango. Day school..... 400
Orizaba. Rent..... 100
Puebla. Scholarships..... 200

Total..... \$1,655

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires. Paving..... \$600
Interest..... 200
Rosario. Scholarships..... 200
Fuel and light..... 100
Montevideo. Teachers..... 100

Total..... \$1,200

ITALY.

Rome. Crandon Hall, property.... \$500
Home school..... 260

Total..... \$760

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships..... \$80
Loanda. Scholarships..... 50
Old Umtali. Scholarships..... 40

Total..... \$170

German Thank-offering (conditional) \$700

SUMMARY.

North India..... \$2,182
Northwest India..... 5,725
Southern India..... 9,250
Central Provinces..... 13,658
Bombay..... 1,350
Bengal..... 1,380
Burma..... 4,800
Total, India..... \$38,345
Malaysia..... 200
Philippines..... 590
North China..... \$4,290
Central China..... 4,545
West China..... 6,720
Foochow..... 7,930
Hinghwa..... 320
Total, China..... 23,805
Korea..... 1,605
Northern East Japan..... \$2,095
Lower East Japan..... 2,900
West Japan..... 1,100
Total, Japan..... 6,095
Mexico..... 1,655
South America..... 1,200
Italy..... 760
Africa..... 170
German Thank-offering (con-
ditional), not assigned..... 700

Grand Total..... \$75,125

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Eight scholarships... \$160
Bareilly. Eight scholarships..... 140
Budaon. Twelve scholarships..... 210
Bijnor. Three scholarships..... 52
Pauri. Four scholarships..... 80
Gonda. Nine scholarships..... 157

Total..... \$799

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere. Twelve scholarships..... \$210
Cawnpore..... 40
Muttras. Miss Ogilvie..... 300
Kate Silas..... 40
Three training-school scholarships..... 75
Meerut. Bible-woman and convey-
ance..... 50
Lahore. Bible-woman and itinerat-
ing..... 420
Phalera..... 20
Roorkhee. Seventeen Bible-women..... 400

Total..... \$1,555

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Five scholarships..... \$100
Two Bible-women..... 60
Vikarabad. One Bible-woman..... 25
Madras. Two scholarships..... 40
Bangalore. Young People's Thank-
offering..... 320

Total..... \$545

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur. Two scholarships..... \$40
Patan Circuit. Bible-women..... 140

Total..... \$180

BOMBAY.

Bombay. City schools..... \$200
Poona. Two Bible-women..... 175
Summer school..... 25
Telegaon. Mrs. Crisp..... 280

Total..... \$680

BENGAL.

Pakur. Miss Grandstand's salary.. \$400
Assistant..... 40
Nine widows..... 100
Eleven scholarships..... 220
Matron's salary..... 120
Keep of conveyance..... 60
Day school..... 25

Total..... \$965

BURMA.

Miss Whittaker..... \$350
Music..... 200
Four scholarships..... 80
Thandaung. One and one-half
scholarships..... 120

Total..... \$750

MALAYSIA.

Borneo. Bible-woman.....	\$72
Singapore. Miss Blackmore's salary.....	600
Scholarships, eight.....	200
Contingencies.....	25
Conveyance.....	144
Miss Sutton's salary.....	600
Teachers.....	300
Miss Olson's salary.....	600
Training-school teacher.....	75
Training-school scholarships.....	105
Malacca. Miss Pugh's salary.....	450
Miss Hendee's salary.....	55
Contingencies.....	120
Conveyance.....	180
Scholarships.....	150
Furniture for school.....	100
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Rank's salary and transit.....	650
Scholarships, four.....	100
Taipeng. Day school support.....	100
Conveyance.....	20
Contingencies.....	60
Penang. Miss Martin's transit and salary.....	750
Insurance and taxes.....	54
Three Bible-women.....	225
Conveyance.....	180
Matron.....	144
Teacher.....	144
Penang. Scholarships.....	625
Caretaker.....	72
Transit to Conference.....	30
Treasury expenses.....	25
Total.....	\$7,015

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Matron.....	\$37
Cochero.....	90
Insurance.....	43
Repairs.....	25
Incidentals.....	25
"Harris Memorial" scholarships.....	90
Conveyance.....	50
Manila Bible-women, five.....	375
Miss Erbst's salary.....	750
Itinerary.....	100
Hospital land.....	1,275
Three hospital nurses.....	180
Lingayen. Miss Stixrud's salary.....	750
Lights and fuel.....	50
Scholarships.....	285
Printing Minutes and estimates.....	24
New worker.....	1,000
Lingayen. Debt and interest.....	735
Bagine taxes.....	114
Total.....	\$5,998

NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin. Miss Meek's salary and transit.....	\$850
Tain Fu. Eight scholarships.....	160
Peking. One scholarship.....	30
Total.....	\$1,040

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chingkiang. Five scholarships.....	\$150
Nanking. Miss Huelster.....	650
Six scholarships.....	180

Kiukiang. Mrs. Mie.....	60
Mrs. Mie's itinerating.....	100
Twenty-one scholarships.....	630
Seven Bible-women.....	350
Tai Hu. "Carrie W. Joyce" Day school.....	80
Wall.....	50
Tai Hu Circuit day schools.....	100
Hon Tson. Day school.....	50
Hwang Mei. "Alice Edwin Wol-ever".....	80
Kow Village. "Kingan school".....	50
Purity Hall.....	50
Hu Shih Pei. Day school.....	50
Sho Ho. Building.....	400
Land.....	100
School.....	50
Hu Keo. School.....	50
"Rulison Fish." Scholarships.....	180
Hospital. Drugs.....	100
Seven nurses.....	350
Two beds.....	50
Nanchang. Miss Tang's salary.....	450
Bible-woman.....	50
Children's Thank-offering.....	60
Total.....	\$4,470

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Hospital work.....	\$40
Three nurses.....	60
Two free beds.....	40
Chentu. Four scholarships.....	100
Two day schools.....	100
Miss Ruth Smith's salary.....	650
Miss Madorah Smith, transit, salary, furniture.....	1,000
Tzechow. Miss Brethorst, salary and home-coming.....	800
One Bible-woman.....	40
"Frankie Grout" day school.....	75
North St. school.....	75
Ten district day schools.....	500
Itinerating.....	100
Total.....	\$3,580

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's Training-school	\$40
Eight girls' boarding-school scholarships.....	160
Three Bible-women.....	90
One orphan.....	30
Three medical students.....	100
Kucheng. Two Bible-women.....	60
Thirty-two boarding-school scholarships.....	640
Two deaf-and-dumb pupils.....	50
Nine day schools.....	315
Repairs.....	50
Haitang. Five scholarships.....	100
Total.....	\$1,635

HINGHUA.

Sieng Ju. Miss Nicolaisen, transit and salary.....	\$900
Twenty-seven scholarships.....	540
Three kindergarten scholarships.....	75
Nineteen hospital beds.....	380
Messenger.....	10

Two Bible-women	60
Hinghua. Nine boarding-school scholarships.....	180
Three Bible-women.....	90
Total	\$2,235

KOREA.

Seoul. Chinese teacher	\$90
Four scholarships.....	140
Hospital.....	100
Mrs. Kim	50
Two training-school shares.....	60
Yeng Byen. "Seun Si"	60
Quarter Centennial Campaign.....	35
Total	\$535

EAST JAPAN.

Hakodate. Three scholarships. . . .	\$120
One pupil teacher.....	60
Tokyo. Miss Blackstock's salary. . .	700
"Harrison Memorial," ten schol- arships.....	400
Nine teachers and matron.....	615
Insurance and repairs.....	175
Evangelistic work.....	30
Free literature.....	10
Tokiwa.	25
Miss White's salary and transit	850
Nagoya. Miss Lee's salary	700
Total	\$3,685

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Miss Gladen's salary. .	\$750
Two scholarships.....	100
Total	\$850

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario. Fuel and lights.....	\$25
Buenos Aires. Pupil teacher.....	250
Interest.....	400
Pavement.....	100
Callao, Peru. Miss Geiser's salary. .	730
Total	\$1,505

ITALY.

Rome. Via Garibaldi, repairs.....	\$130
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BULGARIA.

One scholarship.....	\$45
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AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Ten scholarships.....	\$200
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$799
Northwest India.....	1,555
South India.....	545
Central Provinces	180
Bombay.....	680
Bengal.....	965
Burma.....	750
Malaysia.....	7,015

Philippines.....	5,998
North China.....	1,040
Central China.....	4,470
West China.....	3,580
Foochow.....	1,635
Hinghua.....	2,235
Korea.....	535
Japan.....	3,685
Mexico.....	850
South America.....	1,505
Italy.....	130
Bulgaria.....	45
Africa.....	200
German Thank-offering.....	200
Contingent.....	403
Total	\$39,000

TOPEKA BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Pithoragarh. Scholarsh ps.....	\$100
Hospital helpers.....	100
Medicines.....	100
Conveyance.....	80
Bible-women.....	
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships, ten..	175
Paurl. Scholarships.....	400
Bible-women.....	50
Moradabad. Teacher's salary	100
Scholarships.....	60
Budaon. Scholarships, twenty.....	350
Lucknow. Miss Oldroyd, salary	600
Lucknow Circuit Bible-women.....	100
Sitapur. Bible-women.....	50
Oudh District. Rae-Bareli, Bible- women.....	260
Itaunja.....	88
Total	\$2,638

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Miss Richmond, salary. .	\$600
Delhi District Bible-readers.....	100
Meerut. Miss Nelson, salary and home-coming.....	700
Miss Gabrielson, salary.....	600
High school teacher.....	180
Scholarships.....	1,575
Bible-women and itinerating.....	975
Miss Livermore, salary.....	600
Rent for Kothi.....	140
Muttra. Miss McKnight, salary	600
Training-school scholarships.....	225
Boarding-school scholarships.....	403
Vernacular teacher.....	50
Lahore. Building.....	1,500
Bible-women.....	540
Ajmere. Bible-women and itin- erating, district.....	920
Miss Nelson, salary and home- coming.....	700
Thirty-five scholarships.....	613
Day school.....	40
Bible-women, city and circuit.....	96
Phalera. Seventy scholarships.....	1,055
Tilonia. Furnishings.....	50
Roorkee District. Bible-women and itinerating.....	175
Evangelistic teachers.....	400
Salary and out-going, Miss Ethel L. Whiting.....	1,000

Salary and out-going, Miss Edith Randall.....	1,000
Total	\$14,837

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Interest and debt.....	\$1,100
Bible-women.....	275
Day schools, Blackpully.....	175
Kolar. Miss Montgomery, salary.....	600
Scholarships.....	240
Bible-women.....	150
Miss Lewis.....	60
Mohammedan day school.....	120
Belgaum. Scholarships.....	140
Miss Ericson, salary.....	600
Bible-women, district.....	200
Bible-women, city.....	100
Kanarese Girls' school.....	80
Godak. Circuit Bible-women.....	100
Bidar. Day schools.....	60
Bible-women.....	290
Keep of conveyance and itinerating Assistant.....	50
Scholarships.....	60
Hyderabad. Bible-women.....	140
Bible-woman.....	50
Scholarships.....	60
Pupil assistants.....	260
Vikarabad. Scholarships.....	40
Bible-women.....	50
Raichur. Bible-women, district.....	100
Bible-women, city.....	25
Total	\$5,175

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Baihar. Bible-women.....	\$160
Itinerating.....	68
Scholarships.....	120
Jabalpur. Scholarships.....	25
Basim. Scholarships.....	200
Sironcha. Scholarships.....	240
Conveyance.....	75
Pundit.....	40
Bible-women.....	185
Raipur. Scholarships.....	120
Bible-women.....	60
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating.....	20
Total	\$1,363

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Nadiad. Assistant.....	\$260
Itinerating and incidentals.....	220
Taxes and insurance.....	35
Baroda. Miss Morgan, salary.....	600
Scholarships.....	260
Mrs. Parker's assistant.....	60
Scholarships.....	100
Teacher.....	30
Miss Chilson, salary.....	500
Godhra. Scholarships.....	920
Total	\$2,985

BENGAL.

Asansol. Rebu, Bible-woman.....	\$16
Bible-woman.....	50
Scholarship.....	400

Pakur. Matron.....	65
Miss Swan, salary and return.....	700
Scholarships.....	140
Bible-women.....	200
Driver and bullock.....	40
Beg Bagan Circuit. Martha.....	60
Four teachers.....	156
Two Jhees.....	40
Rent.....	60
Scholarship.....	20
Conveyance.....	60
Kidderpur. Hindustani work, three teachers.....	44
Mrs. Bose, salary.....	200
Calcutta. Bengali work, Rajpur school.....	50
Shonarpur school.....	40
Jhangara.....	44
Jaun Bazaar.....	80
Kidderpore, teacher.....	36
Kidderpore, Bible-woman.....	40
Bible-women, south villages.....	76
Muzaffarpur. Miss Perrill, salary.....	600
Total	\$3,217

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss Shannon, salary.....	\$600
Land lease.....	100
Scholarships.....	300
Miss James, salary.....	600
Itinerating and conveyance.....	50
Munshi.....	50
Total	\$1,700

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Teacher.....	\$200
Malacca. Scholarships.....	100
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Holland, home salary.....	350
Miss Marsh, salary.....	600
Contingencies.....	50
Conference transit.....	25
Teacher.....	200
Penang. Scholarships.....	100
Alexandra Home, matron.....	180
Taxes and insurance.....	40
Java. Bible-women (conditional).....	216
Total	\$2,061

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Miss Spaulding, salary.....	\$750
Cook.....	80
Furnishings.....	75
Scholarships.....	320
Bible-women.....	225
Mary J. Johnston Hospital, supplies.....	225
Pupil nurses.....	120
Miss Dreisbach, home salary.....	300
Conference Minutes.....	10
Bible-women, under Mrs. Snyder.....	90
Total	\$2,195

NORTH CHINA.

Teinstin. Dr. Stevenson, salary.....	\$650
Medical work.....	200
Changli scholarships.....	180

Bible-woman, Chang Tee.....	40
Tai An Fu, scholarships.....	120
Anglo-Chinese School building....	200
Total.....	\$1,390

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Scholarships.....	\$270
Nanking. Scholarships.....	60
Bible-women.....	150
Itinerating.....	100
Nanchang. Children's Thank-offering.....	70
Kiukiang. Scholarships.....	300
Dr. Emma E. Robbins, out-going and salary.....	1,000
Total.....	\$1,950

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Miss Borg, salary....	\$650
Miss Lindblad, itinerating.....	100
Miss Larson, salary and out-going....	1,000
Total.....	\$1,750

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Scholarships.....	\$120
Hospital Bible-women.....	90
For Miss Trimble's work.....	50
Kucheng. Miss Frazey's salary....	600
Bible-women.....	270
Scholarships.....	400
Kude District Bible-women.....	30
Yeng Ping. Woman's station class.	100
Iuka district Bible-women.....	120
Total.....	\$1,780

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Scholarships.....	\$660
Bible-women.....	120
Miss Varney, salary.....	600
Miss Brown, salary.....	600
Siennyu. Bible-woman.....	60
Scholarships.....	360
Hospital beds.....	120
Bible-women in training.....	100
Total.....	\$2,620

KOREA.

Seoul. Scholarships.....	\$105
Bible-women.....	100
Miss Walter, salary and out-going....	1,000
Total.....	\$1,205

EAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Miss Imhof, home salary.	\$350
Assistant.....	90
Rent and repairs.....	30
Bible-woman.....	90
City work.....	15
Hakodate. Scholarships.....	240
Pupil assistants.....	120
Sunday school, rent.....	25

Tokyo. Miss Watson's salary.....	700
Income tax.....	30
Scholarships.....	200
Penmanship teacher.....	80
Miss Shibata.....	300
Miss Pider, salary, furniture, and out-going.....	800
Yokohama. Scholarships.....	80
Nagoya. Scholarship.....	40
Supplies.....	60
Repairs.....	390
Total.....	\$3,640

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Scholarship.....	\$50
Pachuca. Scholarships.....	100
Total.....	\$150

AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Scholarships.....	\$120
Bible-women.....	25
St. Paul de Loanda. Scholarships....	100
Total.....	\$245

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario. Scholarships.....	\$200
Assistants.....	240
Matron.....	450
Repairs and taxes.....	200
Cook.....	130
Furniture.....	100
School supplies.....	50
Miss Swaney, salary.....	750
Interest.....	150
Peru. Lima, rent.....	200
Callao.....	150
Total.....	\$2,620

SUMMARY.

North India.....	\$2,638
Northwest India.....	14,837
South India.....	5,175
Central Provinces.....	1,363
Bombay.....	2,985
Bengal.....	3,217
Burma.....	1,700
Malaysia.....	2,061
Philippines.....	2,195
North China.....	1,390
Central China.....	1,950
West China.....	1,750
Foochow.....	1,780
Hing Hua.....	2,620
East Japan.....	3,640
Korea.....	1,205
Mexico.....	150
Africa.....	245
South America.....	2,620
Total.....	\$53,521
German Thank-offering.....	700
Contingent.....	2,779
Grand total.....	\$57,000

PACIFIC BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Bhabar. Bible-women	\$100
Day schools	50
Dwarahat. Scholars	80
Plithoragarh. Scholars	200
Bible-women (village)	100
Bareilly. Miss Easton's salary	600
Scholars	205
Hospital beds	40
Shahjahanpur. Scholars	175
Pauli. Scholars	180
Moradabad. Scholars	210
Bible-women	75
Budaon. Scholars	210
Eljhour. Scholars	175
Hardoi. Scholars	385
Itinerating of Mrs. Parker	50
Lucknow. Normal school assistant	400
Sitapur. Scholars	210
Barabanki. Bible-women and itin- erating	85
Gonda. Scholars	210
Total	\$4,810

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Scholars	\$615
Bible-women and conveyance (city)	175
Bible-women and itinerating (dis- trict)	125
Meerut. Scholars	105
Bible-women and itinerating	155
Agra. Taxes	25
Aligarh. Miss Holman's salary	600
Industrial scholars	70
Brindaban. Nurse	75
Muttra. Three training scholars	150
Bible-women	200
Lahore. School building	200
Bible-women	200
Ajmere. Scholars	925
First assistant	240
Second assistant	220
Bible-women and itinerating	230
Phalera. Miss Adelaide Clancy's salary	600
Matron	200
Widows	150
Scholars	905
Medicines	150
Medical assistant	125
Compounder	40
Medical itinerating	35
Thionla. Sanitarium	75
Roorkee. Bible-women	325
Total	\$6,365

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. High school building (Young People's Thank-offer- ing)	\$480
Kolar. Scholars	100
Conveyance	50
Day school	50
Hospital assistant	200
Belgaum. Scholars	200
Bible-women (district)	225
Bible-women (city)	100
Conveyance	50
Gokak. Bible woman	200

Hyderabad. Scholars	360
Vikarabad. Bible-women	400
Madras. Scholars	200
Total	\$2,615

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Balaghat. Bible-women and teacher	\$130
Tonga	100
Jubbulpur. Scholar	20
Day school	30
Kampti. Assistant	225
Bible-women and itinerating	150
School	135
Nagpur. Bible-women	175
Day schools	80
Tonga	50
Sironcha. Assistant	250
Scholars	200
Raipur. Bible-women (city)	25
Bible-women (district)	60
Total	\$1,630

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Scholars	\$100
Two teachers, theological school	70
Godhra. Miss Olive B. Connor, outfit, passage, and salary	1,000
Scholars	100
Poona. Miss Vida Stephen's salary	600
Total	\$1,870

BENGAL.

Asansol. Scholars	\$100
Widows	100
Pakur. Scholars	400
Assistant	50
Repairs	50
Widows	100
Santali day school	25
Calcutta. Scholars under Mrs. Lee	55
Bible-women under Mrs. Lee	80
Total	\$960

BURMA.

Thandaung. Scholar	\$80
Rangoon. Burmese school	200
Interest on land debt	150
Total	\$430

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Telok Ayer Building	\$1,000
Malacca. Bible-woman in training	60
Scholarships	75
Contingencies	50
Kuala Lumpur. Scholars	60
Talping. Bible-woman	75
Total	\$1,320

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Miss Decker's salary	\$690
Conveyance	50
Land lease	160
Repairs	25

Training scholars, six	270
Hospital nurse	60
Hospital bed	40
Bible-women	150
Dagupan. Miss Parkes' salary	750
Miss Parkes' itinerating	150
Medicines	75
Institutes	25
Bible-woman	75
Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$2,530

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Miss Baugh's salary	\$650
Scholars	90
Tientsin. Hospital building	1,500
Expenses Anglo-Chinese school	60
Day school (Ping Chang)	40
Bible-woman under Miss Cushman	40
Tai An Fu. Scholars	120
Chang-Hi. Scholars	60
Bible-woman (Wang Wang)	40
Total	\$2,000

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Dr. Taft's salary	\$650
Scholars	300
Bible-woman	50
Medicines	100
Hospital nurses	100
Hospital bed	40
Kinkiang. Scholars	300
Bible-woman in training	150
Shrei Chang Day school	50
Bible-woman	50
Nanchang. Miss Zula F. Brown's passage, salary, and furniture	1,100
Scholar	30
Building for gymnasium	1,000
Hospital building	1,000
School building (Children and Thank-offering)	100
Nurses	100
Beds in Hospital	75
Total	\$5,195

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. District day schools	\$200
Chentu. Scholars	175
Woman's school	50
Bible-woman (Mrs. Whang)	40
Sufning. Bible-woman	40
Scholars	100
Special	50
Moving expenses	50
Tze-chow. Woman's scholarships	50
Clara Cushman day school (Sau Diao Kwai)	100
District day school	50
Total	\$905

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Orphans	\$120
Watchman	25
Mingchintang. Scholars	260
Kueicheng. Scholar	20
Bible-women	60

Kude. Day schools	140
Bible-women	210
Yeng Ping. Scholars	200
Bible-women	90
Iuka. Bible-women	180
Ngü-Cheng. Scholars, Romanized	100
Scholars, boarding-school	100
Bible-women	90
Haitang. Scholars	120
Bible-women	120
Medical work	25
Insurance on buildings	35
Total	\$1,895

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Scholars	\$120
Bible-women	300
Siengyin. Scholars	200
Hospital beds	50
Total	\$700

KOREA.

Seoul. Miss Grace I. Dillingham's salary, passage, and furniture ..	\$1,100
Scholars, including Miss Cym ..	155
Hospital building	500
Drugs and instruments	50
Insurance	75
Translation of text books	50
Bible-women in training	60
Pong Mak day schools	150
Chemulpo. Bible-woman	50
Kingwha. Bible-women	50
Day school	50
Kong Ju. Bible-women	150
Pyeong Yang. Assisting country day schools	25
Blind school teacher and scholar ..	70
Partial support for needy students ..	100
District Bible-woman	110
Yeng Byen. Repairs	200
Expenses of Quarter-Centennial Year ..	75
Publishing annual reports	15
Total	\$3,035

NORTH JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$75
Hirosaki. Sunday schools	30
Total	\$105

EAST JAPAN.

Sendai. Mothers' meetings	\$30
Tokyo. Miss Russell's salary	700
Miss Wythe's salary	700
Scholar	40
Bible-woman	40
Out-going expense Miss Myrtle Z. Pider	300
Yokohama. Scholars	80
"Tokwa," and other publications ..	25
Nagoya. Taxes school property	50
Scholars	40
Repairs	50
Publishing reports	10
Total	\$2,055

WEST JAPAN.

Tukuoka. Organ.....	\$75
Nagasaki. Primary teacher.....	60
Scholars.....	80
South Kiushiu. Bible-woman (Mrs. Inouye).....	30
Total.....	\$245

MEXICO.

Pachuca. Scholars.....	\$100
Puebla. Miss Lois Joy Harting's salary.....	750
Total.....	\$850

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Scholar.....	\$100
Teacher.....	50
Rosario. Cook.....	50
Fuel.....	100
Furniture.....	100
Buenos Aires. Interest.....	200
Paving.....	125
Callao. Rent.....	150
Total.....	\$875

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Matron.....	\$100
Total.....	\$100

AFRICA.

Quessua. Miss Collin's salary.....	\$600
Miss Drummer's salary and passage	900
Scholars.....	340
School supplies.....	100
Algiers. Moslem day schools.....	175
Old Umtali. Building (German Thank-offering).....	150
Total.....	\$2,265

NORWAY.

Bible-woman.....	\$50
Total.....	\$50

ITALY.

Total.....	\$35
Contingencies	\$1,500

SUMMARY.

North India.....	\$4,810
Northwest India.....	6,365
South India.....	2,615
Central Provinces, India.....	1,630
Bombay, India.....	1,870
Bengal, India.....	960
Burma.....	430
Malaysia.....	1,320
Philippines.....	2,530
North China.....	2,600
Central China.....	5,195
West China.....	905
Foochow, China.....	1,895
Hinghua, China.....	760
Korea.....	3,035
North Japan.....	105

East Japan.....	2,055
West Japan.....	245
Mexico.....	850
South America.....	875
Africa.....	2,265
Bulgaria.....	100
Italy.....	35
Norway.....	50
Contingencies.....	\$1,500

Total.....	\$45,000
Foochow College (conditional).....	1,000

Grand total.....\$46,000

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat. Scholarship.....	\$20
Pithoragarh. Scholarships.....	100
Bible-women.....	60
Doctor.....	100
Bareilly. Scholarships.....	105
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships.....	140
Budaon. Scholarships.....	175
Lucknow. Mrs. Ward.....	200
Gonda. Scholarships.....	210

Total.....\$1,110

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Meerut. Scholarships.....	\$700
Muttra. Scholarships.....	105
Aligarh. Scholarships.....	210

Total.....\$1,015

SOUTH INDIA.

Vikarabad. Scholarships.....	\$200
Bible-women.....	100
Bangalore. Building.....	120

Total.....\$420

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur. Scholarships.....	\$120
Bible-women.....	75
Sironcha. Scholarships.....	100
Widow.....	15
Raipur. Scholarships.....	20
Mohammedan school.....	220

Total.....\$550

BOMBAY.

Nadiad. Miss Holmes.....	\$600
Conveyance.....	250
Miss Sherman and pundit.....	280
Water, taxes, etc.....	120
Well and back taxes.....	154
Telegaon. Bhimibai.....	60
Scholarships and teacher.....	112
Godhra. Scholarships.....	200
Baroda. Miss Austin, home salary.....	375
Scholarships.....	240
Miss Robinson's conveyance.....	250
Assistant and pundit.....	220
Theological school.....	100
Gujarati. Evangelistic work.....	3,500

Total.....\$6,461

BENGAL.

Pakur. Miss Daniel.....	\$25
Scholarships.....	60
Total.....	\$85

MALAYSIA.

Singapon. Scholarships.....	\$100
Miss Leicester.....	86
Bible-training scholarships.....	70
Penang. Miss Lilly.....	600
Scholarships.....	100
Transit to Conference.....	30
Total.....	\$986

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Miss Dudley.....	\$750
Nurse scholarships.....	120
Hospital work.....	150
Total.....	\$1,020

NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin. Dr. Miller.....	\$650
School building.....	800
Total.....	\$1,450

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanchang. Scholarship.....	\$30
Missionary home.....	3,000
School building.....	20
Total.....	\$3,050

WEST CHINA.

Chungtu. Scholarship.....	\$25
Tzechow. Yungchang school.....	75
Total.....	\$100

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Miss Deyoe.....	\$600
College scholarships.....	80
Incidentals.....	25
Boarding-school.....	40
Bible-women.....	60
Mingchiang. Scholarships.....	280
Kucheng. Miss Hefty.....	600
Scholarships.....	120
Yenping. Scholarships.....	100
Ngucheng. Scholarships.....	100
Bible-women.....	180
Haitang. Scholarships.....	300
Romanized class.....	40
Dr. Hung.....	150
Medical students (conditional)....	150
General insurance.....	10
Total.....	\$2,835

HINGHWA.

Sienyu. Bible-women.....	\$150
Scholarships.....	80
Hospital beds.....	40
Hinghwa. Bible-women.....	150
Total.....	\$420

KOREA.

Seoul. Hospital.....	\$100
Bible training-school.....	60
Kongju. Rachel, Bible-woman.....	50
School building.....	2,500
Total.....	\$2,710

EAST JAPAN.

Hakodate. Scholarships.....	\$80
Hirosaki. Prize scholarship.....	40
Kindergarten assistant.....	60
Pupil teacher.....	15
Tokyo. Industrial school.....	120
Teacher, wood carving.....	40
Yokohama. Bible school.....	80
Literary work, "Tokiwa".....	25
Nagoya. Scholarship (conditional) .	40
Special Bible-woman.....	50
Total.....	\$550

AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Miss Clark.....	\$500
Scholarships.....	100
Total.....	\$600

ITALY AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Rome. Apportionment.....	\$12
Rosario. Sidewalk.....	156
Total.....	\$168

SUMMARY.

North India.....	\$1,110
Northwest India.....	1,015
South India.....	420
Central Provinces.....	550
Bombay.....	6,461
Bengal.....	85
Malaysia.....	986
Philippines.....	1,020
North China.....	1,450
Central China.....	3,050
West China.....	100
Foochow.....	2,835
Hinghwa.....	420
Korea.....	2,710
East Japan.....	550
Africa.....	600
Italy and South America.....	168
German Thank-offering and con- tingent.....	470
Total.....	\$24,000

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911-1912.

CONFERENCES.

	NEW ENG- LAND.....	NEW YORK..	PHILADEL- PHIA.....	BALTIMORE..	CINCINNATI	NORTH- WESTERN..	DES MOINES	MINNE- APOLIS	TOPEKA	PACIFIC.....	COLUMBIA RIVER.....	TOTALS.....
INDIA: North India.....	\$9,604	\$13,693	\$5,368	\$1,823	\$19,607	\$17,386	\$2,182	\$799	\$2,638	\$4,810	\$1,110	\$79,020
Northwest India.....	2,058	3,341	1,920	466	5,803	17,235	5,725	1,555	14,837	6,365	1,015	60,350
South India.....	2,120	5,478	3,415	6,020	4,913	11,782	9,250	545	5,175	2,615	420	51,733
Central Provinces.....	2,185	590	853	1,296	4,120	640	13,658	180	1,363	1,630	550	27,065
Bombay.....	1,775	6,686	6,755	429	1,225	6,710	1,350	680	2,985	1,870	6,461	36,926
Bengal.....	660	4,004	135	.....	2,875	10,190	1,380	965	3,217	960	85	24,471
Burma.....	.....	180	885	.....	40	50	4,800	750	1,700	430	.....	8,835
Total for India.....	\$18,402	\$33,972	\$19,331	\$10,034	\$38,583	\$63,993	\$38,345	\$5,474	\$31,915	\$18,680	\$9,641	\$288,370
Malaysia.....	\$1,739	\$1,196	\$1,913	.....	\$2,208	\$3,360	\$200	\$7,015	\$2,061	\$1,320	\$986	\$21,998
Philippines.....	.....	275	1,065	1,505	1,090	3,544	590	5,998	2,195	2,530	1,020	19,812
CHINA: North China.....	\$6,305	\$3,665	\$2,416	\$210	\$1,140	\$11,370	\$4,290	\$1,040	\$1,390	\$2,600	\$1,450	\$35,876
Central China.....	430	8,305	2,200	520	60	26,690	4,545	4,470	1,960	3,195	3,050	57,415
West China.....	2,110	1,125	1,150	.....	1,323	7,495	6,720	3,580	1,750	905	100	26,260
Foochow.....	2,470	7,685	2,225	4,620	.....	10,995	7,930	1,635	1,780	1,895	2,835	47,840
Hing Hua.....	1,050	150	.....	380	5,645	7,170	320	2,235	2,620	760	420	20,750
Total for China.....	\$12,365	\$20,940	\$7,991	\$5,730	\$11,930	\$63,720	\$23,805	\$12,960	\$9,490	\$11,355	\$7,855	\$188,141
Korea.....	\$1,615	\$14,370	\$3,550	\$2,545	\$12,010	\$8,895	\$1,605	\$535	\$1,205	\$3,035	\$2,710	\$52,075
JAPAN: East Japan.....	\$3,330	\$8,535	\$10,625	\$2,005	\$3,225	\$10,615	\$4,995	\$3,685	\$3,640	\$2,160	\$550	\$53,365
West Japan.....	290	3,035	520	280	11,669	4,765	1,100	.....	.....	245	.....	21,904
Total for Japan.....	\$3,620	\$11,570	\$11,145	\$2,285	\$14,894	\$15,380	\$6,095	\$3,685	\$3,640	\$2,405	\$550	\$75,269
Mexico.....	\$2,175	\$4,480	\$6,065	\$1,150	\$4,600	\$7,690	\$1,655	\$850	\$150	\$850	.....	\$29,665
South America.....	2,525	9,310	1,683	50	30	6,014	1,200	1,505	2,620	875	156	25,968
Bulgaria.....	325	570	310	.....	.....	2,755	.....	45	.....	100	.....	4,105
Italy.....	308	1,047	485	625	356	7,350	760	130	.....	35	12	11,108
Africa.....	40	2,820	1,110	60	2,470	2,215	170	200	245	2,265	600	12,195
Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Switzerland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
France.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Continent.....	2,886	3,100	5,352	1,081	5,000	4,284	700	403	2,779	1,500	470	27,555
Thank-offering.....	1,000	6,350	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	700	.....	.....	23,250
Special gift.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Conditional.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Totals.....	\$47,000	\$110,000	\$75,000	\$35,065	\$93,171	\$190,000	\$75,125	\$39,000	\$57,000	\$46,000	\$24,000	\$791,361

QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Full name.
2. Residence.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services, and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part I, Division I, of the Discipline?
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer question in Form II and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form III.)
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued, and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you acquire them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training, and in what line?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debt?
25. Is any one dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons, including pastors, instructors, and others who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?

Signed.....

Date.....

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1872 . . .	Howe, Gertrude,	Nan Chang, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Lansing, Mich.
1878 . . .	Easton, S. A.,	Naini Tal, India	Self-supporting, . . .	Washington, D. C.
1878 . . .	Spencer, Matilda A., . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Bala, Pa.
1878-90 . .	*Swaney, Mary F.,	Rosario, S. A.,	Topeka,	Barnesville, O.
1879 . . .	Russell, Elizabeth,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Delaware, O.
1879 . . .	Budden, Annie,	Pithoragarh, India, . . .	New York,	Almora, India.
1880-1909 .	Cushman, Clara M.,	Tientsin, China,	New England,	Springfield, Mass.
1881 . . .	Hampton, Minnie S.,	Hakodate, Japan,	New York,	Albion, Mich.
1881 . . .	Knowles, Emma L.,	Darjeeling, India,	New England,	Tilton, N. H.
1881 . . .	Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline, .	Yokohama, Japan,	Northwestern,	Neponset, Ill.
1882 . . .	Atkinson, Anna P.,	Nagoya, Japan	New York,	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1883 . . .	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M., .	Peking, China,	New York,	Etna Mills, Cal.
1883 . . .	Watson, Rebecca J.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Topeka,	Lincoln, Neb.
1884 . . .	English, Fannie M.,	Shajahanpur, India, . . .	New York,	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884 . . .	Harvey, Emily L.,	Raipur, India,	New England,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884 . . .	Hewett, Ella J.,	Sendai, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1884 . . .	Jewell, Carrie I.,	Foochow, China,	Cincinnati,	Chicago, Ill.
1884 . . .	Le Huray, Eleanor,	Buenos Ayres, S. A., . . .	New York,	Summit, N. J.
1884 . . .	Reed, Mary,	Chandag Heights, India, .	Cincinnati,	Becketts, O.
1885 . . .	Gloss, Anna D., M. D., . . .	Peking, China,	Northwestern,	Evanston, Ill.
1885 . . .	Kyle, Theresa J.,	Pauri, India,	Philadelphia,	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
1885 . . .	*Lawson, Anne E.,	Cawnpore, India,	Des Moines,	Ottumwa, Ia.
1885 . . .	*Smith, Lida B.,	Kagoshima, Japan,	New York,	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1885 . . .	Wisner, Julia E.,	Darjeeling, India,	Cincinnati,	Berea, O.
1886 . . .	Ayres, Harriett L.,	Mexico City, Mexico, . . .	Cincinnati,	Hillsboro, O.
1886 . . .	Hewett, Lizzie,	Montevideo, S. A.,	Northwestern,	Gilead, Mich.
1887 . . .	*Bing, Anna V.,	Sappora, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Kansas City, Mo.

* Home on leave.

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.—Continued.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1887 . . .	Blackmore, Sophia,	Singapore, Sts. S.,	Minneapolis,	Sydney, Australia.
1887 . . .	Carleton, Mary E., M. D.,	Ming Chiang, China,	New York,	Elizabeth, N. J.
1887 . . .	Hartford, Mabel C.,	Yen-ping, China,	New England,	Dover, N. H.
1887 . . .	Shaw, Ella C.,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Onarga, Ill.
1888 . . .	Terry, Edna G., M. D.,	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch.	New England,	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D.,	Baroda, India,	New England,	Bellevue, O.
1888 . . .	Blair, Kate A.,	Tamluk, India,	Cincinnati,	Perry, O.
1888 . . .	Bonafeld, Julia,	Foochow, China,	Cincinnati,	Morgantown, W. Va.
1888 . . .	Dickerson, Augusta,	Hakodate, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888 . . .	Files, Estelle M.,	Thandaung, Burma,	New York,	Brockport, N. Y.
1888 . . .	Maxey, Elizabeth,	Calcutta, India,	New York,	Urbana, O.
1888 . . .	Peters, Sarah,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Menlo, Ia.
1888 . . .	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D.,	Bhot, India,	Self-supporting,	Lordsburg, Cal.
1888 . . .	Sullivan, Lucy,	Pithoragarh, India,	Cincinnati,	Dayton, O.
1889 . . .	Blackstock, Ella,	Aoyama, Japan,	Minneapolis,	Lafayette, Ind.
1889 . . .	Griffiths, Mary Bell,	Hirosaki, Japan,	Des Moines,	Omaha, Neb.
1889 . . .	*Imhof, Louise,	Sappora, Japan,	Topeka,	Normal, Neb.
1889 . . .	*Phelps, Frances E.,	Sendai, Japan,	Des Moines,	Battle Creek, Mich.
1889 . . .	Scott, Frances,	Budaon, India,	Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, O.
1889 . . .	Sellers, Rue E.,	Naini Tal, India,	Self-supporting,	New Matamoras, O.
1889 . . .	Trimble, Lydia A.,	Foochow, China,	Des Moines,	Sioux City, Ia.
1889 . . .	Wilson, Frances O.,	Tientsin, China,	Des Moines,	Corning, Ia.
1889 . . .	Wood, Elsie,	Lima, Peru, S. A.,	New York,	Greencastle, Ind.
1890 . . .	Bancus, Georgiana,	Yokohama, Japan,	Self-supporting,	Binghamton, N. Y.
1890 . . .	*Benn, Rachel R., M. D.,	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch.	Philadelphia,	Hydstown, Pa.
1890 . . .	Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D.	Pyeng Yang, Korea	New York,	New York City, N. Y.
1890 . . .	Lyon, Ellen M., M. D.,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Alden, Mich.
1890 . . .	*Perkins, Fannie A.,	Thandaung, Burma,	Des Moines,	Indianola, Ia.
1890 . . .	Seeds, Leonora H.,	Yokohama, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Delaware, O.
1890 . . .	Stevenson, Ida M., M. D.,	Tientsin, China,	Topeka,	Monroe, Wis.

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.—Continued.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1891 . . .	Dunmore, Effie, . . .	Guanajuato, Mexico, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Kreshoppen, Pa. . .
1891 . . .	Ogborn, Kate L., . . .	Wuhu, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	New Sharon, Ia. . .
1891 . . .	White, Laura M., . . .	Chin Kiang, China, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa. . .
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1908 . . .	Ashbaugh, Adella, . . .	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
1908 . . .	Ashwill, Agnes, . . .	Nani Tal, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Batavia, O.
1908 . . .	Bunce, Thirza E., . . .	Taiping, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Terre Haute, Ind.
1908 . . .	Carnecross, Flora M., . . .	Chinkiang, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Lodi, Wis.
1908 . . .	Davis, Grace, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Upper Sandusky, O.
1908 . . .	Frazey, Laura, . . .	Kucheng, China, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Nickerson, Kan.
1908 . . .	*Gabrielson, Winnie, . . .	Meerut, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Strumberg, Neb.
1908 . . .	*Gardner, Minnie, . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1908 . . .	Golisch, Anna Lulu, . . .	Chentu, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Afton, Iowa.
1908 . . .	Huelster, Luella, . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	St. Paul, Minn.
1908 . . .	Santee, Helen C., . . .	Sappora, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1908 . . .	Seidmann, Paula, . . .	Sieng In, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Vienna, Austria.
1908 . . .	Sharp, Mrs. Robert, . . .	Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	Port Maitland, Nova Scotia.
1908 . . .	Stryker, Minnie, M. D., . . .	Peking, China, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1908 . . .	Tracey, Alethea, . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	New York, . . .	Tyrone, New York.
1908 . . .	Terrell, Linnie, . . .	Brindaban, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Portsmouth, Ohio.
1909 . . .	Barber, Emma S., . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Quincy, Mich.
1909 . . .	Carr, Rachel, . . .	Asansol, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Stratford, Ont.
1909 . . .	Clancy, Adelaide, . . .	Phalera, India, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Albion, Mich.
1909 . . .	Dosch, Laura, . . .	Hyderabad, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Miamisburg, O.
1909 . . .	Erbst, Wilhelmina, . . .	Manila, P. I., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	St. Paul, Minn.
1909 . . .	Garibaldi, Italia, . . .	Rome, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Rome, Italy,
1909 . . .	Graf, Hedwig, . . .	St. Paul de Loanda, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Zurich, Switzerland.
1909 . . .	Hefty, Lura May, . . .	Kucheng, China, . . .	Columbia River, . . .	Cottage Grove, Ore.
1909 . . .	Hollister, Alice E., . . .	Bangalore, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	India.
1909 . . .	Jaquet, Myra, . . .	Peking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Ann Arbor, Mich.
1909 . . .	Laudrum, Margaret, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Terra Haute, Ind.
1909 . . .	Lybarger, Lela, . . .	Tzechow, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Gambier, O.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1909 . . .	Miller, Iva M., M. D.,	Tientsin, China, . . .	Columbia River, . .	N. Yakima, Wash.
1909 . . .	Muir, Winifred L., . .	Nanking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Rushville, Ind.
1909 . . .	Nourse, Emma D., . .	Old Untali, Africa, . .	Northwestern, . . .	Lafayette, Ind.
1909 . . .	Oldroyd, Roxanna, . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Arkansas City, Kan.
1909 . . .	Richmond, Mary, . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1909 . . .	Robinson, L. Flora, . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	New England, . . .	India.
1909 . . .	Ross, Elsie, . . .	Godhra, India, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Reynoldsville, Pa.
1909 . . .	Secor, Valeria, . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Melbourne, Ia.
1909 . . .	Shannon, Mary E., . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1909 . . .	Tyler, Gertrude W., . .	Chungking, China, . .	Des Moines, . . .	Villisca, Ia.
1909 . . .	Wood, Daisy D., . . .	Calcutta, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Mt. Vernon, Ia.
1909 . . .	Wythe, K. Grace, . . .	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan, .	Pacific, . . .	Oakland, Cal.
1910 . . .	Anderson, Naomi, . . .	Baroda, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Chicago, Ill.
1910 . . .	Beggs, Nelle, . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Ashland, Ill.
1910 . . .	Beiler, Mary, . . .	Haiju, Korea, . . .	New England, . . .	Boston, Mass.
1910 . . .	Benedict, Ruth E., . .	Pyeongyang, Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	Rome, N. Y.
1910 . . .	Boggs, Lucinda, . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Urbana, Ill.
1910 . . .	Brown, M. Cora, . . .	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Wichita, Kan.
1910 . . .	Clinton, E. Lahuna, . .	Jubbulpore, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Shenandoah, Ia.
1910 . . .	Day, Georgia E., . . .	Chengtu, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Keosauqua, Ia.
1910 . . .	Devoe, Ella M., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Columbia River, . .	Eugene, Ore.
1910 . . .	Eichenberger, Emma, . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Jeffersonville, Ind.
1910 . . .	Gladden, Dora, . . .	Callao, Peru, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Monticello, Minn.
1910 . . .	Haenig, Hulda, . . .	Mexico City, Mexico, . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Grand Forks, N. D.
1910 . . .	Hunt, Ava F., . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Muskegon, Mich.
1910 . . .	Kipp, Cora L., M. D., . .	Darjeeling, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Blainstown, Ia.
1910 . . .	Lewis, Ida B., . . .	Bareilly, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Mineral, Ill.
1910 . . .	Mas sh, Mabel, C. . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Sioux City, Ia.
1910 . . .	Masters, Luella, . . .	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, .	Topeka, . . .	Kirwin, Kan.
1910 . . .		Chungking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Thornton, Ind.

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1910 . . .	Morgan, Margaret,	Hyderabad, India,	Northwestern,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1910 . . .	Nelson, Dora L.,	Baroda, India,	Northwestern,	Petersburg, Ill.
1910 . . .	Perrill, Louise M.,	Muzaffapur, India,	Topeka,	Salina, Kan.
1910 . . .	Salmon, Lena L.,	Manila, P. I.,	Northwestern,	Aderson, Ind.
1910 . . .	Scharpf, Hanna,	Seoul, Korea,	Northwestern,	Germany.
1910 . . .	Shafer, Olga P.,	Konju, Korea,	Cincinnati,	West Collins, Col.
1910 . . .	Smith, Emily . . .	Algiers, Africa,	Cincinnati,	Europe.
1910 . . .	Starkey, Bertha,	Chengtu, China,	Minneapolis,	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
1910 . . .	Stephens, Vida M.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Tiffin, O.
1910 . . .	Stewart, Mary S., M. D.,	Khandwa, India,	Pacific,	Madras, India.
1910 . . .	Weich, Dora,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Chicago, Ill.
1910 . . .	Woodruff, Mabel A.,	Algiers, Africa,	Cincinnati,	England.
1910 . . .	Yeager, Maud,	Moradabad, India,	New York,	Clarksville, N. Y.
1911 . . .	Anderson, Mary,	Algiers, Africa,	Northwestern,	Shelburne, Ind.
1911 . . .	Bangs, Louise,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Paris, France.
1911 . . .	Biehl, Elizabeth,	Bidar, India,	Northwestern,	Lansing, Mich.
1911 . . .	Bridenbaugh, Jennie B.,	North China,	Philadelphia,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1911 . . .	Brown, Zula F.,	Nanchang, China,	Des Moines,	Sioux City, Ia.
1911 . . .	Chilson, Elma M.,	Baroda, India,	Pacific,	Los Angeles, Cal.
1911 . . .	Clark, Grace,	Old Untali, Africa,	Topeka,	Pueblo, Col.
1911 . . .	Connor, Olive B.,	Godhra, India,	Columbia River,	Bozeman, Mont.
1911 . . .	Dillingham, Grace L.,	Korea,	Pacific,	Santa Anna, Cal.
1911 . . .	Draper, Winnifred F.,	Sironcha, India,	Pacific,	Janessville, Wis.
1911 . . .	Dutton, May L., M. D.	North India,	New York,	Tokyo, Japan.
1911 . . .	Ekey, Mary E.,	Pekin, China,	Cincinnati,	Lima, O.
1911 . . .	Fearon, Josephine L.,	Lucknow, India,	Cincinnati,	Fernwood, O.
1911 . . .	Finch, Harriet,	Tokyo, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Portsmouth, O.
1911 . . .	Fretts, Millicent,	Poona, India,	Philadelphia,	New Paltz, N. Y.
1911 . . .	Goodall, Annie,		Des Moines,	Perryopolis, Pa.
1911 . . .				Mapleton, Ia.

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1911 . . .	Harmon, Grace,	Seoul, Korea,	Northwestern,	Lebanon, Ill.
1911 . . .	Hartung, Lois Joy,	Puebla, Mexico,	Pacific,	Van Horne, Ia.
1911 . . .	Hillman, Amanda M.,	Korea,	Self supporting,	Chicago, Ill.
1911 . . .	Holmes, Lillian L.,	Chungking, China,	New York,	Yonkers, N. Y.
1911 . . .	Huffman, Loal, M. D.,	North India,	Cincinnati,	Bryan, O.
1911 . . .	Hilts, Abbie M.,	Montevideo, S. A.,	New York,	Cape Vincent, N. Y.
1911 . . .	Hilts, Carrie A.,	Buenos Aires, S. A.,	New York,	Cape Vincent, N. Y.
1911 . . .	Jordau, Ella E.,	Nanchang, China,	Northwestern,	Indianapolis, Ind.
1911 . . .	Ketchum, Edith L.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Des Moines,	Riceville, Ia.
1911 . . .	Kyser, Kathryn B.,	Puebla, Mexico,	New York,	Syracuse, N. Y.
1911 . . .	Larson, Maria F.,	West China,	Topeka,	Sweden.
1911 . . .	Laybourne, Ethel M.,	Brindaban, India,	Northwestern,	Lily, Col.
1911 . . .	Mace, Rose Alice,	Mingchiang, China,	Baltimore,	Little River, Fla.
1911 . . .	Mann, Mary,	Mingchiang, China,	Northwestern,	Albany, Ind.
1911 . . .	Meek, Grace Anna,	Tientsin, China,	Minneapolis,	New Albany, Ind.
1911 . . .	Mills, Harriet M.,	Meerut, India,	Northwestern,	Ida, Mich.
1911 . . .	Nelson, Lena,	Tzechow, China,	Philadelphia,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1911 . . .	Pider, Myrtle T.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Topeka,	Mankato, Kans.
1911 . . .	Pond, Eleanor J., M. D.,	Manila, P. I.,	Baltimore,	Blairstown, N. J.
1911 . . .	Pye, Olive F.,	Seoul, Korea,	New York,	Rochester, N. Y.
1911 . . .	Randall, Edith S.,	N. W. India,	Topeka,	Winfield, Kans.
1911 . . .	Robbins, Emma E., M. D.,	Central China,	Topeka,	Ord, Neb.
1911 . . .	Roush, Hannah Elsie,	Loanda, Africa,	Northwestern,	Fort Wayne, Ind.
1911 . . .	Ruth, Naomi,	Welterreden, Java,	Philadelphia,	Indianapolis, Ind.
1911 . . .	Smith, Madora E.,	West China,	Minneapolis,	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
1911 . . .	Walter, Althea J.,	Korea,	Topeka,	Kingman, Kan.
1911 . . .	Wanzer, Menia H.,	Foochow, China,	New England,	Dorchester, Mass.
1911 . . .	White, Anna L.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Minneapolis,	Mitchell, S. D.
1911 . . .	Whiting, Ethel L.,	N. W. India,	Topeka,	DeWitt, Neb.
1911 . . .	Woods, Elizabeth,	N. W. India,	Northwestern,	Charlotte, Mich.
MISSIONARY UNDER APPOINTMENT.				
1911 . . .	Johnson, Katharine M.,	Mexico,	Baltimore,	Lewisburg, Pa.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1875 . . .	Miss Letitia A. Campbell (Mrs. Coleman),	Peking, China,	May 18, 1878.
1876 . . .	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney), . .	Bareilly, India,	September 30, 1878.
1878 . . .	Miss Susan B. Higgins,	Yokohama, Japan,	July 3, 1879.
1881 . . .	Miss Emma Michener,	Mouravia, Africa,	December 11, 1881.
1884 . . .	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D.,	Kiu Kiang, China,	April 23, 1884.
1871 . . .	Miss Beulah Woolston,	Foochow, China,	October 24, 1886.
1878 . . .	Miss Cecilia Guelfi,	Montevideo, S. A.,	1886.
1881 . . .	Miss Harriet Kerr,	Bareilly, India,	December 11, 1886.
1880 . . .	Miss Florence Nickerson,	Lucknow, India,	January 31, 1887.
1878 . . .	Miss Henrietta Woolston, M. D.,	Moradabad, India,	November 5, 1887.
1872 . . .	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz,	Moradabad, India,	January 13, 1892.
1883 . . .	Miss Emma J. Everding,	Nagasaki, Japan,	April 22, 1892.
1878 . . .	Miss M. E. Layton,	Cawnpore, India,	August 31, 1892.
1888 . . .	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe,	Tokyo, Japan,	September 27, 1892.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap), . .	Tokyo, Japan,	December 4, 1895.
1880 . . .	Miss Anna B. Sears,	Peking, China,	January 4, 1896.
1884 . . .	Miss Clara A. Downey,	Cawnpore, India,	June 12, 1897.
1888 . . .	Miss Mary E. Carroll,	Bombay, India,	March 22, 1898.
1884 . . .	Miss Linna M. Schenck,	Lovetch, Bulgaria,	April 13, 1898.
1881 . . .	Miss Phoebe Rowe,	Lucknow, India,	July 29, 1898.
1889 . . .	Miss Maud E. Simons,	Yokohama, Japan,	August 15, 1898.
1874 . . .	Miss Mary Hastings,	Pachuca, Mexico,	1899.
1876 . . .	Miss Nettie Ogden,	Mexico,	1899.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ernsberger),	Madras, India,	November 12, 1900.
1900 . . .	Miss Martha L. McKibben,	Mexico City, Mexico,	November, 1900.
1895 . . .	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth), . .	India,	January 8, 1901.
1898 . . .	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster), . .	Angola, Africa,	

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1869 . . .	Miss Isabella Thoburn,	Lucknow, India,	September 1, 1901.
1886 . . .	Miss Delia A. Fuller,	Sironcha, India,	November, 14, 1901.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary De F. Loyd,	Mexico City, Mexico,	May 28, 1902.
1897 . . .	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D., . . .	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	May 16, 1902.
1900 . . .	Miss Josephine Mekleson,	Quessua, Africa,	July 5, 1902.
1902 . . .	Miss Mabel Sia,	Ngu Cheng, China,	November, 1903.
1903 . . .	Miss Ida May Cartwright,	Lucknow, India,	April 9, 1904.
1893 . . .	Mrs. Anna C. Davis,	Nanking, China,	May 3, 1904.
1904 . . .	Miss Anna Stone,	Kiu Kiang, China,	March 14, 1906.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary C. Robinson,	Chin Kiang, China,	April 20, 1906.
1904 . . .	Miss Lois M. Buck,	Moradabad, India,	April 17, 1907.
1903 . . .	Miss Mary B. Tuttle, M. D., . . .	Pithoragarh, India,	June 22, 1907.
1902 . . .	Miss Susanna Stumpf,	Jagdulpur, India,	January 26, 1907.
1871 . . .	Miss Mary Q. Porter, (Mrs. Gamewell),	Peking, China,	November 27, 1906.
1895 . . .	Miss Kate O. Curtis,	Godhra, India,	January 3, 1908.
1900 . . .	Miss Lilavati Singh,	Lucknow, India,	May 9, 1909.
1892 . . .	Miss Josephine O. Paine,	Chemulpo, Korea,	September, 1909.
1872 . . .	Miss Lucy Hoag, M. D.,	Chin Kiang, China,	September 29, 1909.
1885 . . .	Mrs. M. F. Scranton,	Seoul, Korea,	October 8, 1909.
1879 . . .	Miss Jean M. Gheer,	Kagoshima, Japan,	June 20, 1910.
1900 . . .	Miss Esther K. Pak, M. D., . . .	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	April 13, 1910.
1890 . . .	Miss Anna R. Limberger,	Puebla, Mexico,	May 22, 1910.
1900 . . .	Miss Mary E. Williams,	Baroda, India,	June 2, 1910.
1871 . . .	Miss Sarah Woolston,	Foochow, China,	—, 1910.
1904 . . .	Miss Alice Peters,	Nanking, China,	April, 1911.
1906 . . .	Miss Frances Draper, M. D., . . .	Sieng lu, China,	April 20, 1911.
1911 . . .	Miss Alice Fawcett Shaw,	Basim, Central Provinces, . . .	August 21, 1911.
1869 . . .	Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., . . .	India,	Dec. 25, 1910.
1886 . . .	Miss Mary A. Danforth,	Japan,	May 28, 1911.

MISSIONARIES

Sent out from America or employed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since its organization.

m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased.
 * Daughters of Missionaries. Name in *italics* is married name.
 Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1905	Aaronson, Hilma A. (Des M.)	1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.)
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes. (N.-W.)	1907	Boddy, E. T. (Des M.)
1878 <i>r</i>	Abrams, Minnie F. (1898.)	1910	Boggs, Lucinda. (N. W.)
1900 <i>s</i>	Adams, Jeanette. (Phila.)	1900 <i>r</i>	Bohannon, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Akers, L. Stella, M. D. (<i>Perkins.</i>) (1885.)	1888	Bonafield, Julia A. (Cin.)
1907	Albertson, Millie. (Cin.)	1907	Borg, Jennie. (Top.)
1903	Alexander, Bessie. (Cin.)	1897 <i>dis</i>	Boss, Harriet. (1898)
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D. (N.-E.)	1888 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Mary E. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1898.)
1894	Allen, Mabel. (Des M.)	1906	Bowman, M. Rebecca. (Top.)
1894	Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.)	1897 <i>m</i>	Bowne, Ida May. (<i>Manfre.</i>) (1903.) (N. Y.)
1900	Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.)	1906	Brethorst, Alice. (Minn.)
1911	Anderson, Mary. (Phila.)	1911	Bridenbaugh, Jennie B. (D. M.)
1910	Anderson, Naomi. (N.-W.)	1907	Brooks, Jessie. (N. Y.)
1908	Ankeny, Jessie V. (D. M.)	1899 <i>m</i>	Brouse, Louise T. (<i>Cook.</i>) (1905.)
1908	Ashbaugh, Adella. (Cin.)	1910	Brown, Cora M. (Top.)
1908	Ashwill, Agnes. (Cin.)	1871 <i>m</i>	Brown, Maria. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1874.)
1882	Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)	1911	Brown, Zula F. (Pac.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Atkinson, Mary.	1891 <i>r</i>	Bryan, Mary E., M. D. (1897.)
1905	Austin, F. Laura. (C. R.)	1880 *	Budden, Annie. (N. Y.)
1886	Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)	1904 <i>d</i> *	Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1907	Baker, Lulu C. (Cin.)	1905	Bullis, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1911	Bangs, Louise. (N.-W.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Bumgardner, Lucy E. (<i>Morton.</i>) (1903.)
1909	Barber, Emma S. (N.-W.)	1908	Bunce, Thirza E. (N. W.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M. D. (<i>King.</i>) (1900.) (N. Y.)	1898 <i>dis</i>	Burman, Matilda C. (1903.)
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.)	1905 *	Burt, Edith. (N.-W.)
1890 <i>s</i>	Baucus, Georgiana. (N. Y.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882.)
1907	Baugh, Evelyn B. (Pacif.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Butcher, Annie. (<i>Hewes.</i>) (1896.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beard, Bertha. (<i>Gasson.</i>) (1903.)	1907 <i>r</i>	Campbell, Margaret, M. D. (Cin.)
1900 <i>m</i>	Beazell, Laura E. (<i>Andres.</i>) (1903.)	1875 <i>d</i>	Campbell, Lettia A. (<i>Coleman.</i>) (1878.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beck, Edna L., M. D. (<i>Keister.</i>) (1906.)	1876 <i>m</i>	Carey, Mary F. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1880.)
1910	Beggs, Nelle. (N.-W.)	1909	Carr, Rachel. (N. W.)
1910	Beller, Mary. (N.-E.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Carver, Margaret B. (<i>Ernsberger.</i>)
1889 <i>r</i>	Bender, Elizabeth R. (Balt.)	1888 <i>d</i>	Carroll, Mary E. (1897.) (N. Y.)
1910	Benedict, Ruth E. (N. Y.)	1887	Carleton, Mary E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1890 <i>m</i>	Bengel, Margaret. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1892.)	1908	Carnecross, Flora. (N. W.)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. (Phila.)	1903 <i>d</i>	Cartwright, Ida May. (1904.)
1901	Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.)	1874 <i>r</i>	Chapin, Jennie M. (1890.)
1896 <i>r</i>	Benthien, Elizabeth M. (N.-W.)	1911	Chilson, Elma M. (Top.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Benton, J. Emma. (<i>Elmer.</i>) (1885.)	1904 <i>m</i>	Chisholm, Emma Mae. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1906.)
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Christiancy, Mary, M. D. (1891.) (N. Y.)
1907	Betz, Blanche. (N.-W.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Christinsen, Christine. (<i>Ashe.</i>) (1896.)
1911	Biehl, Elizabeth. (Phila.)	1909	Clancy, Adelaide. (Pacif.)
1906 <i>m</i>	Bills, Grace Ida. (<i>Schutz.</i>) (1909.)	1911	Clark, Grace. (Col. R.)
1888	Bing, Anna V. (Cin.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Black, Lillian A. (1889.)	1910	Clinton, Lahuna E. (D. M.)
1892	Blackburn, Kate B. (N.-W.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Clippenger, Frances. (1905.)
1872 <i>m</i>	Blackmar, Louisa. (<i>Gilder.</i>) (1900.)	1905	Cody, Mary. (Cin.)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia. (Minn.)	1906	Coffin, Sophia J. (N. Y.)
1889	Blackstock, Ella. (Minn.)	1895	Collier, Clara J. (N. E.)
1905	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn. (Phila.)	1901	Collins, Susan. (Pacif.)
1888	Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Collins, Ruth H. (<i>Thoburn.</i>) (1899.)

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1873 m	Combs, Lucinda, M. D. (<i>Strittmater.</i>) (1878.) (Phila.)	1900 r	Ellis, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)
1911	Connor, Olive B. (Pac.)	1884	English, Fannie M. (N. Y.)
1905 r	Cook, Celinda. (1907.) (Phila.)	1909	Erbst, Wilhelmina. (Minn.)
1905 r	Cook, Rosalie. (1907.) (Phila.)	1906	Erleson, Judith. (Top.)
1884 m	Corey, Katherine, M. D. (<i>Ford.</i>) (1888.)	1899 r	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)
1905	Crabtree, M. Margaret. (Cin.)	1888 r	Ernsberger, L. M. D. (1900.)
1892 m	Craig, Frances. (<i>Smith.</i>) (1895.)	1900	Estey, Ethel M. (N. Y.)
1904	Crane, Edith M. (N.-W.)	1895	Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)
1907 m	Crawford, Mabel L. (<i>Bowers.</i>) (1909.)	1883 d	Everding, Emma J. (1892.)
1905	Creek, Bertha. (N.-W.)	1899 m	Ewers, Harriet C. (<i>Lyons.</i>) (1900.)
1904	Crooks, Grace A. (N.-W.)	1911	Fearon, Josephine L. (Cin.)
1892 dis	Crosthwaite, Isabella. (1893.)	1903	Fenderich, Norma H. (Phila.)
1895 m	Croucher, Miranda. (<i>Packard.</i>) (1903.)	1892 m	Ferris, Emma E. (<i>Sheltabcar.</i>) (1897.)
1906	Crouse, Margaret D. (Phila.)	1887 r	Field, Nellie H. (1888.)
1905	Crowell, Bessie F. (N. E.)	1883	Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.)
1895 d	Curts, Kate O. (1908.)	1911	Finch, Harriet. (N.-E.)
1893	Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N. Y.)	1887 r	Fincham, Ella B. (1894.)
1880-1909	Cushman, Clara M. (1889.)	1905	Finlay, Alice. (Cin.)
1890 r	Daily, Rebecca. (1897.)	1884 m	Fisher, Elizabeth. (<i>Brewster.</i>) (1888.)
1888 d	Danforth, Mary A. (1893.)	1896	Fisher, Fannie F. (N.-W.)
1898	Daniel, Nell M. (Des M.)	1908 m	Fonda, Edith L. (<i>Cole.</i>) (1911.)
1895 m	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. (<i>Dease.</i>) (1898.)	1890 m	Forbes, Ella R. (<i>Phillips.</i>) (1894.)
1892 d	Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904.)	1907	Forsyth, Estella. (N.-W.)
1900	Davis, Dora. (N.-W.)	1893 r	Foster, Eva M. (1895.)
1908	Davis, Grace. (Cin.)	1902 r	Foster, Carrie.
1902	Davis, Joanna. (Des M.)	1898 m	Forster, Miriam. (N.-W.)
1902 m	Davison, Mabel. (<i>Smart.</i>) (1907.)	1908	Frazey, Laura. (Top.)
1888 m	Day, Martha E. (<i>Abbott.</i>) (1895.)	1889 m	French, Anna S. (<i>Freyer.</i>) (1895.)
1910	Day, Georgia E. (D. M.)	1911	Fretts, Millicent. (Phila.)
1896 m	Deaver, Ida C. (1897.)	1891 r	Frey, Cecelia M. (1891.)
1903 m	Deavitt, La Dona. (<i>Rosenberg.</i>) (1907.)	1893	Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)
1899 m	Decker, Helen M. (<i>Beech.</i>)	1886 d	Fuller, Delia A. (1901.)
1905	Decker, Marguerite M. (Pac.)	1908	Gabrielson, Winnie. (Top.)
1884 r	De Line, Sarah M. (1895.)	1905	Galbreath, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1891 r	De Motte, Mary. (<i>Doering.</i>)	1887 r	Gallimore, Anna. (1903.)
1873 r	Denning, Lou B. (1890.)	1894	Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.)
1882 m	De Vine, Esther J. (<i>Williams.</i>) (1891.)	1908	Gardner, Minnie. (Top.)
1910	Deyoe, Ella M. (Col. R.)	1910	Geiser, Helen M. (Minn.)
1888	Dickerson, Augusta. (Phila.)	1879 d	Gheer, Jean M. (1910.)
1897 s	Dickinson, Emma E.	1878 r	Gibson, Eugenia. (<i>Mitchell.</i>) (1882.)
1893 m	Dien, Lydia. (<i>Wenzell.</i>)	1881 d	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884.)
1911	Dillingham, Grace L. (Pac.)	1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D. (N.-W.)
1893 r	Donahue, Julia M., M. D. (1897.)	1896	Gilman, Gertrude. (N. E.)
1909	Dosch, Laura. (Cin.)	1911	Gladen, Dora. (Minn.)
1884 d	Downey, Clara A. (1896.)	1903	Glassburner, Mamie F. (Des M.)
1906 d	Draper, Frances L., M. D. (N.-W.)	1898 m	Glenk, Marguerite E. (<i>Burley.</i>) (1905.)
1911	Draper, Winifred F. (N. Y.)	1885	Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1899 r	Drebelbies, Caroline. (1906.)	1892	Glover, Ella E. (N. E.)
1906	Driesbach, Gertrude I. (Top.)	1900 m	Goetz, Adeline. (<i>Guthrie.</i>) (1901.)
1906	Drummer, Martha A. (Pacif.)	1908	Golisch, Anna L. (D. M.)
1907	Dudley, Rose E. (Col. R.)	1911	Goodall, Annie. (D. M.)
1890 r	Dudley, Hannah. (1891.)	1880 m	Goodenough, Julia E. (<i>Hudson.</i>) (1886.)
1891	Dunmore, Effie. (Phila.)	1895 r	Goodin, E. S. (1899.)
1911	Dutton, Mrs. May L., M. D. (Cin.)	1909	Graf, Hedwig. (Cin.)
1907	Dyer, Clara P. (N. E.)	1905	Grandstrand, Pauline. (Minn.)
1894-06	Easton, Celesta. (Pacif.) (1900.)	1894	Greene, Lily D. (N.-W.)
1878 s	Easton, S. A. (Cin.)	1876 d	Green, Lucilla H., M.D. (<i>Cheney.</i>) (1878.)
1902	Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)	1886 r	Greene, Nellie R. (1890.)
1901	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D. (Des M.)	1899 s	Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)
1902 m	Edmunds, Margaret J. (<i>Harri-son.</i>) (1908.)	1889	Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)
1910	Elchenberger, Emma. (N. W.)	1905 s	Grove, Mrs. H. L. R. (N.-W.)
1911	Ekey, Mary E. (Cin.)	1878 d	Guelphi, Cecilia. (1886.)
1894	Elicker, Anna R. (Des M.)	1903 r	Guthapel, Minerva L. (Phila.)
1897 m	Elliott, Martelle. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1904.)	1910	Haenig, Hulda. (N. W.)
1879 m	Elliott, Margaret. (<i>Wilson.</i>) (1883.)	1888 m	Hale, Lillian G. (<i>Scott-Welday.</i>) (1894.)
1895 d	Elliott, Mary C. (<i>Stephens.</i>) (1886.)	1890-97	Hall, Mrs. R. S., M. D. (N. Y.)
1886 r	Elliott, Mary J. (1890.)	1885 r	Hall, Emma M. (1900.)
		1907	Hallman, Sarah B. (Balt.)

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1883 <i>dis</i>	Hamisfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886.)	1897 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Nettie M. (<i>Felt</i>). (1907.)
1900 <i>m</i>	Hammond, Alice J. (<i>Sharp</i>). (1903.)	1898	Illingworth, Charlotte. (Phila.)
1892 <i>r</i>	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899.)	1889	Imhof, Louisa. (Top.)
1881	Hampton, Mary S. (N. Y.)	1898 <i>s</i>	Ingram, Helen. (Minn.)
1895	Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)	1902	Jackson, C. Ethel. (N.-W.)
1911	Harmon, Grace. (N.-W.)	1902 <i>m</i>	Jakobson, Alma. (<i>Kevenler</i>). (1904.)
1892 <i>m</i>	Harrington, Susan. (<i>Cousland</i>). (1893.)	1906	James, Phebe. (Top.)
1897 <i>d</i>	Harris, Lillian, M. D. (1902.)	1909	Jaquet, Myra. (N.-W.)
1891 <i>m</i>	Harris, Mary W. (<i>Folwell</i>). (1894.)	1884	Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)
1893 <i>r</i>	Harris, Nellie M. (1895.)	1883	Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)
1904 <i>m</i>	Hart, Mary Ames. (<i>Briggs</i>). (1908.)	1907	Jones, Edna. (Balt.)
1887	Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.)	1903	Jones, Dorothy. (N.-W.)
1911	Hartung, Lois Joy. (Pac.)	1894 <i>r</i>	Johnson, Anna.
1884	Harvey, Emily L. (N. E.)	1888 <i>m</i>	Johnson, Ella. (<i>Kinnear</i>). (1893.)
1874 <i>d</i>	Hastings, Mary. (1898.)	1911	Jordan, Ella E. (N.-W.)
1907	Hatfield, Lena, M. D. (N.-W.)	1896 *	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N.-W.)
1906	Haynes, Emily Irene. (N. Y.)	1886 <i>m</i>	Kaulbach, Anna L. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1889.)
1891 <i>r</i>	Heafer, Louise. (1907.)	1892 <i>m</i>	Keeler, Anna C. (<i>Manson</i>). (1899.)
1893	Heaton, Carrie A. (N.-W.)	1880 <i>dis</i>	Kelly, Luella. (1885.)
1892 <i>m</i>	Hebinger, Josephine. (<i>Snuggs</i>). (1894.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Kemper, Harriet. (1895.)
1884 <i>m</i>	Hedrick, M. C. (<i>Miles</i>). (1890.)	1891 <i>m</i>	Kennedy, Mary E. (<i>Core</i>). (1894.)
1909	Hefty, Lura May. (C. R.)	1881 <i>d</i>	Kerr, Harriet. (1886.)
1898 <i>r</i>	Hemingway, Edith A. (1909.)	1911	Ketchum, Edith L. (D. M.)
1901	Henkle, W. Nianette. (Des M.)	1888-05	Ketring, Mary, M. D.
1904 <i>dis</i>	Henry, Mary. (1906.)	1894	Kidwell, Lola May. (Cin.)
1884	Hewett, Ella E. (Phila.)	1910	Kipp, Cora L., M. D. (N. W.)
1886	Hewett, Lizzie. (N.-W.)	1906	Kipp, Julia R. (N. W.)
1904	Hewitt, Helen. (N.-W.)	1893 <i>m</i>	Kissack, Sadie E. (<i>McCartney</i>). (1896.)
1878 <i>d</i>	Higgins, Susan B. (1879.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Kneeland, Bertha E. (<i>Tallon</i>). (1909.)
1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard. (Phila.)	1881	Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.)
1911 <i>s</i>	Hillman, Amanda, M. D.	1906	Knox, Emma M. (N.-W.)
1900	Hillman, Mary R. (Cin.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.) (1910.)
1911	Hilts, Carrie A. (N. Y.)	1902 <i>r</i>	Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903.)
1911	Hilts, Abbie M. (N. Y.)	1885	Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)
1905 <i>m</i>	Hitchcock, Frances H. (<i>Ricker</i>). (1908.)	1911	Kyzer, Kathryn B. (N. Y.)
1872 <i>d</i>	Hoag, Lucy, M. D. (1909.)	1896 <i>dis</i>	Lamb, Emma L. (1901.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (<i>Worrall</i>). (1899.)	1909	Landrum, Margaret D. (N. W.)
1906	Hoffman, Carlotta. (N.-W.)	1911	Larson, Maria E. (Top.)
1892	Hoge, Elizabeth. (Cin.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Latimer, Laura. (1888.)
1901 <i>r</i>	Holbrook, Ella M. (Pacif.)	1892	Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.)
1878 <i>m</i>	Holbrook, Mary J. (<i>Chapman</i>). (1890.)	1885 <i>m</i>	Lauck, Sarah. (<i>Parson</i>). (1888.)
1900	Holman, Charlotte T. (Pacif.)	1885	Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)
1906	Holland, Harriet A. (N.-W.)	1892	Lawson, Christine. (N. Y.)
1905	Holland, Ary. (Top.)	1911	Laybourne, Ethel, M. D. (N.-W.)
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.)	1878 <i>d</i>	Layton, M. E. (1892.)
1905	Holmes, Ada. (C. R.)	1897	Lebeus, Martha. (Cin.)
1911	Holmes, Lillian L. (N. Y.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Lee, Irene E. (<i>Ver Mehr</i>). (1901.)
1909 *	Hollister, Alice E. (N. W.)	1903	Lee, Mabel. (Minn.)
1905	Hollister, Grace. (Cin.)	1884	LeHuray, Eleanor. (N. Y.)
1906	Honsinger, Welthy B. (N. Y.)	1873 <i>m</i>	Leming, Sarah (<i>Shepherd</i>). (1875.)
1877 <i>m</i>	Howard, Leonora, M. D. (<i>King</i>). (1884.)	1898	Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)
1887 <i>r</i>	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1889.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.) (1904.)
1879 <i>r</i>	Howe, Delta A. (1882.)	1901	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1872	Howe, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1910	Lewis, Ida B. (D. M.)
1881 <i>m</i>	Hoy, Ellen I. (<i>Lawson</i>). (1884.)	1907	Liers, Josephine. (Des M.)
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)	1905	Li Bi Cu, M. D. (N. Y.)
1904	Hu, May L. (Des M.)	1897	Lilly, May B. (Col. E.)
1908	Huelster, Luella. (Minn.)	1890 <i>d</i>	Limberger, Anna R. (1910.)
1911	Huffman, Loal, M. D. (Cin.)	1895	Linnam, Alice. (N. Y.)
1883 <i>m</i>	Hugoboom, Marion. (1884.)	1897	Livemore, Melva A. (Top.)
1887 <i>d</i>	Hughes, Mary. (<i>Ernsberger</i>). (1890.)	1901 <i>s r</i>	Llewellyn, Alice A. (Phila.)
1905	Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.)	1905 <i>m</i>	Logeman, Minnie. (1910.)
1910	Hunt, Ava. (N.-W.)	1905 *	Long, Hortense. (N. Y.)
1883 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (<i>Footo</i>). (1886.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Longstreet, Isabella D. (Eye-stone). (1910.)
1888 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Minnie Z. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1894.)	1898	Loper, I. Grace. (N. Y.)
		1874 <i>m*</i>	Lore, Julia A., M. D. (<i>McGrew</i>). (1876.)
		1904 <i>m</i>	Lorenz, Frieda V. (Spamer.) (1910.)

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1904 m	Lossing, Mabel. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1911.)	1900 r	Norton, Anna J., M. D. (1905.)
1884 d	Loyd, Mary De F. (1902.)	1909	Nourse, Emma D. (N. W.)
1909	Lybarger, Lela. (Cin.)	1900 r	Odgers, Evaline A. (1908.)
1890	Lyon, M. Ellen, M. D. (N.-W.)	1891	Ogborn, Kate L. (D. M.)
1911	Mace, Rose Alice. (Balt.)	1876 d	Ogden, Henrietta C. (1889.)
1907	Manderson, Melissa, M. D. (N.W.)	1909	Oldroyd, Roxanna H. (Top.)
1911	Mann, Mary. (N.-W.)	1903	Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)
1899	Manning, Ella. (D. M.)	1900	Organ, Clara M. (N. E.)
1884 m*	Mansel, Hester V. (<i>Monroe.</i>) (1889.)	1894 m	Otto, Alice M. (<i>Selby.</i>) (1900.)
1904 r	Marble, Elizabeth Dana.	1900 d	Pak, Esther K., M. D. (1910.)
1894 m	Marks, Lillian R. (<i>Kelley.</i>) (1903.)	1904 r	Payne, Ella E. (Phila.) (1910.)
1905	Marker, Jessie B. (Cin.) (Pacif.)	1892 d	Paine, Josephine O. (1909.)
1901	Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.)	1888 d	Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892.)
1910	Marsh, Mabel C. (Top.)	1889 r	Parker, Theda A. (1893.)
1906	Marsh, Jessie L. (N.-W.)	1903	Parkes, Elizabeth. (Pacif.)
1897	Martin, Clara. (Minn.)	1899 m	Parkinson, Phoebe A. (<i>Upper.</i>) (1909.)
1900	Martin, Elizabeth E. (N.-W.)	1906	Parish, Rebecca, M. D. (N.-W.)
1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D. (N.-W.)	1890	Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.)
1898	Maskell, Florence W. (Des M.)	1910	Perrill, Louise M. (Top.)
1874 m d	Mason, Letitia, M. D. (<i>Quine.</i>) (1875.)	1888 m	Perrine, Florence. (<i>Mansell.</i>) (1894.)
1892-1910	Masters, Luella, M. D. (N.-W.)	1904 d	Peters, Alice. (N.-W.)
1888	Maxey, Elizabeth. (N. Y.)	1903	Peters, Jessie I. (N.-W.)
1888 m	McBurnie, Susan. (<i>Bond.</i>) (1894.)	1894	Peters, Mary. (N.-W.)
1886 r	McDowell, Kate, M. D. (1891.)	1888	Peters, Sarah. (N.-W.)
1893 m	McGregor, Kate, M. D. (<i>Boomer.</i>) (1895.)	1889	Phelps, Frances E. (Des M.)
1904 r	McHose, Lottie. (Cin.) (1904.)	1911	Pider, Myrtle, Z. (Top.)
1883 m	McKesson. (<i>Conkling.</i>) (1886.)	1897 m	Pierce, Nellie. (<i>Miller.</i>) (1905.)
1900 d	McKibben, Martha L. (1900.)	1902 r	Pierce, Thirza M. (N.-W.) (1908.)
1900 m	McKinley, Mary B. (<i>Younglove.</i>) (1906.)	1900 *	Plumb, Florence J. (N. Y.)
1907	McKinney, Alice. (Phila.)	1911	Pond, Elinor, J. M. D. (Balt.)
1901	McKnight, Isabel. (Top.)	1903	Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)
1871 m	McMillan, Carrie. (<i>Buck.</i>) (1872.)	1896 m	Porter, Charlotte J. (1901.)
1897	Means, Alice. (Cin.)	1871 m d	Porter, Mary Q. (<i>Gamewell.</i>) (1882.) (1907.)
1896	Means, Mary. (Cin.)	1906	Powell, Alice M. (N. Y.)
1911	Meek, Grace Anna. (Minn.)	1886 r	Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887.)
1900 r	Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905.)	1878 r	Priest, Mary A. (1880.)
1900 d	Mekkelson, Josephine. (1902.)	1906	Pugh, Ada. (Minn.)
1897	Melton, Mary E. (N.-W.)	1872 d	Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877.)
1896	Merrill, Clara E. (N.-W.)	1895	Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)
1894 r	Meyer, Fannie E. (1903.)	1911	Pye, Olive F. (N. Y.)
1880 d	Michener, Emma. (1881.)	1902 m	Pyne, Rosa M. (<i>Berry.</i>) (1906.)
1909	Miller, Iva M., M. D. (Col. R.)	1900 m	Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. (<i>Springer.</i>) (1905.)
1901	Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)	1911	Randall, Edith S. (Top.)
1900 m	Miller, Martha J. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1904.)	1906	Rank, Minnie L. (Minn.)
1886 d	Miller, Oriel. (1889.)	1884	Reed, Mary. (Cin.)
1901 r	Miller, Sara H. (1903.)	1906	Reynolds, Elsie. (Des M.)
1911	Mills, Harriet M. (N.-W.)	1909	Richmond, Mary. (Top.)
1888 r	Mitchell, Emma L. (1906.)	1900 m	Rigby, Luella G. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1909.)
1873 r	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (<i>Mansell.</i>) (1874.)	1911	Robbins, Emma E., M. D. (Top.)
1902	Montgomery, Urdell. (Top.)	1902	Robbins, Henrietta. (N. Y.)
1900 r	Moore, Alice M. (1903.)	1907	Robinson, Alvina. (Des M.)
1900 r	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia. (1902.)	1909 *	Robinson, Flora. N. E.)
1904	Morgan, Cora. (Top.)	1902 *	Robinson, Helen. (N. Y.)
1899	Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)	1884 d	Robinson, Mary C. (1906.)
1904 r*	Mudge, Ada. (1909.)	1900 *	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)
1909	Muir, Winnifred. (N.-W.)	1889 m	Rodgers, Anna M. (<i>Furness.</i>) (1890.)
1878 r	Mulliner, Clara. (1883.)	1909	Ross, Elsie. (Phil.)
1892 r	Nelger, Lillian. (1895.)	1887 r	Rothweiler, Louise C. (1898.)
1906	Nelson, E. Lavina. (Top.)	1894 m	Rouse, Wilma H. (<i>Keene.</i>) (1905.)
1906	Nelson, Lena C. (Top.)	1911	Roush, Hannah Elsie. (N.-W.)
1911	Nelson, Lena. (Phila.)	1881 d	Rowe, Phoebe. (1898.)
1905	Newby, Alta. (Des M.)	1900 m	Rowley, Mary L. (<i>Wilson.</i>) (1904.)
1898 r m	Newton, Marion. (1902.)	1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May. (N. E.)
1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.)	1887 m	Rulofsen, G. M. (<i>Thompson.</i>) (1888.)
1894	Nichols, Florence L. (N. E.)	1879	Russell, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1880 d	Nickerson, Florence. (1887.)	1895-1907	Russell, M. Helen. (Pacif.)
1899	Nicolaisen, Martha C. W. (Minn.)	1911	Ruth Naomi. (Phila.)
1907	Norberg, Eugenia. (N.-W.)	1910 r	Salmans, Edith. (Phila.)
1903 *m	Northrup, Alice M. (Brooks.) (1910.)	1910	Salmon, Lena L. (N.-W.)
		1899 m	Samson, Carrie J. (<i>Sunder.</i>) (1903.)

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1908	Santee, Helen. (Phil.)	1907	Stout, Winifred. (N.-W.)
1904	Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.)	1906	Strawick, Gertrude. (N.-W.)
1910	Scharpf, Hannah. (N.-W.)	1904	Strow, Elizabeth M. (N. Y.)
1884 d	Schenck, Linna M. (1892.)	1908	Stryker, Minnie, M. D. (Phil.)
1895 m	Schockley, Mary E. (Drake.) (1904.)	1902 d	Stumpf, Susanna M. (1907.)
1874 m	Schoonmaker, Dora. (Soper.) (1879.)	1888	Sullivan, Lucy. (Cin.)
1889	Scott, Frances A. (Cin.)	1908 m	Sutton, Daisy B. (Miller.) (1910.)
1896	Scott, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)	1907	Sutton, Marianne (Minn.)
1885 d	Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (1909.)	1869 d	Swain, Clara A., M. D. (1896.)
1880 d	Sears, Annie B. (1895.)	1905	Swan, Hilda. (Top.)
1909	Secor, Valeria. (Des M.)	1878	Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)
1890	Seeds, Leonora H. (Cin.)	1902	Swift, Edith T. (N.-W.)
1902	Seeds, Mabel K. (N.-W.)	1903 m	Swormstedt, Virginia R. (Cof- fn.) (1907.)
1908	Seidmann, Paula. (Cin.)	1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D. (Pacif.)
1889 s	Sellers, Rue E. (Cin.)	1906	Tang, Ilgen. (Minn.)
1910	Shafer, Olga P. (Cin.)	1889 m	Taylor, Martha E. (Callahan.) (1883.)
1909	Shannon, Mary E. (Top.)	1903	Temple, Laura. (N. Y.)
1879 dis	Sharpe, Mary (1883.)	1908	Terrell, Linnie. (Cin.)
1908	Sharp, Mrs. Rob't. (N. Y.)	1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N. E.)
1887	Shaw, Ella C. (N.-W.)	1869 d	Thoburn, Isabella. (1901.)
1910 d	Shaw, Alice Fawcett. (N. Y.) 1911.	1904	Thomas, Mary M. (Cin.)
1888 s	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D. (N. E.)	1903	Thomas, Hettie (Cin.)
1890 m	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (Hall.) (1892-1896.)	1889 m	Thompson, Anna. (Stephens.) (1895.)
1905	Shibat, Suye. (Top.)	1890 r	Thompson, E.
1902 d	Sia, Mabel. (1903.)	1871 m	Tinsley, Jennie M. (Waugh.) (1876.)
1904	Sia, Ruby. (D. M.)	1901 r	Tippet, Mrs. Susan. (1909.)
1903 r	Siddall, Adelaide. (1904.)	1895	Todd, Althea M. (N. E.)
1905	Simester, Mary. (N. E.)	1897 r	Todd, Grace. (1898.)
1906	Simonds, Mildred. (Des M.)	1904	Toll, Evelyn. (N.-W.)
1889 d	Simonds, Maud E. (1898.)	1908	Tracy, Alethea W. (N. Y.)
1907	Simpson, Cora. (N.-W.)	1874 m	Trask, Sigourney, M. D. (Cowles.) (1885.)
1893	Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)	1903 m	Travis, Grace B. (Williams.) (1910.)
1900 d	Singh, Lilavati. (1909.)	1889	Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.)
1891 *	Sites, Ruth M. (Brown.) (1895.)	1895 r	Tryon, Elizabeth V. (1900.)
1901	Slate, Anna B. (Phila.)	1890 m	Tucker, Grace. (Tague.) (1896.)
1910	Smith, Emily. (Cin.)	1905 m	Turner, Mrs. Maud. (Nies.) (1909.)
1885	Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.)	1881 r	Turney, Mrs. L. M. (1882.)
1907 r	Smith, Adelina. (N.-W.) (1910.)	1903 m	Turner, Sarah B. (Parker.) (1904.)
1911	Smith, Madora E. (Minn.)	1903 d	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D. (1907.)
1910	Smith, Ruth B. (Minn.)	1907	Tuttle, Ora B. (Cin.)
1906	Snively, Gertrude E. (Phila.)	1909	Tyler, Gertrude W. (Des M.)
1896 r	Soderstrom, Anna. (1901.)	1889 m	Van Dorsten, Amelia. (Lawyer.) (1894.)
1903 *	Soper, E. Maud. (Phila.)	1887 m d	Vance, Mary A. (Belknap.) (1892.)
1900 r	Southard, Ada J. (1905.)	1881	Van Petten, Mrs. Carrie. (N.-W.)
1870 r	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891.)	1898	Varney, Elizabeth W. (Top.)
1878 m	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (Coffin.) (1883.)	1891 r	Vickery, M. Ella. (1906.)
1902-1910	Spaulding, Winifred. (Top.)	1908 m	Voigt, Mary. (Perrill.) (1911.)
1896 m	Spenn, Katherine A. (Collier.) (1900.)	1896 r	Waldman, Isabel. (1899.)
1880 m	Spence, Mattie B. (Perrie.) (1883.)	1906	Wallace, L. Ethel. (Balt.)
1896 r	Spencer, Clarissa H. (1901.)	1903 r	Walker, Susan. (N.-W.)
1878	Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)	1911	Walter, Althea J. (Top.)
1906	Sprowles, Alberta B. (Phila.)	1890 m	Walton, Ida B. (Multer.) (1891.)
1892	Stahl, Josephine. (N.-W.)	1911	Wanzer, Menta H. (N. E.)
1895 m	Stanton, Alice M. (Woodruff.) (1899.)	1880 m	Warner, Ellen. (Fox.) (1885.)
1910	Starkey, Bertha. (Cin.)	1873 m	Warner, Susan N. (Densmore.) (1892.)
1900 m	Stearns, Mary P. (Badley.)	1883	Watson, Rebecca J. (Top.)
1889 r	Steere, Anna E. (N.-W.)	1904 *	Waugh, Nora Belle. (Cin.)
1911	Stewart, Mrs. Mary S., M. D. (Phila.)	1910	Weaver, Georgia. (N. Y.)
1910	Stephens, Vida M. (Pac.)	1910	Welch, Dora. (Cin.)
1892	Stephens, Grace. (Balt.)	1905	Wells, Anna May. (Des M.)
1895 m d	Sterling, Florence. (Leuth.) (1897.) (1900.)	1901	Wells, Elizabeth J. (Des M.)
1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)	1895	Wells, Phoebe. (N. Y.)
1906	Stixrud, Louise. (Minn.)	1902	Westcott, Pauline E. (N.-W.)
1901 m	Stockwell, Emma. (Price.) (1903.)	1881 * m	Wheeler, Frances. (Verily.) (1893.)
1901	Stockwell, Grace L. (Des M.)	1903 *	Wheeler, Maud. (N.-W.)
1904 d	Stone, Anna. (1906.)	1911	White, Anna L. (Minn.)
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)		

Constitution

of the

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields, and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership. The payment of twenty dollars shall constitute life membership; one hundred dollars a life manager; and three hundred dollars a life patron.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Associate Secretary, and two delegates from each Branch, the Secretary of the German Work, the Secretary of the Scandinavian Work, and such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said Committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SEC. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second—To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, providing the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION 1. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

NAME.	STATES INCLUDED.	HEADQUARTERS.
New England Branch...	New England States.....	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch.....	New York, New Jersey.....	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch....	Pennsylvania and Delaware....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch.....	Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.....	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch.....	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.....	Cincinnati, O.
Northwestern Branch...	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wis- consin.....	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch.....	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.....	Des Moines, Iowa.
Minneapolis Branch....	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch.....	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.....	Topeka, Kan.
Pacific Branch.....	California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Columbia River Branch.	Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.....	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SECTION 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These officers and such other persons as the Branch may elect, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee and an Auditor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall serve until others are chosen in their stead.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SECTION 4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidates with blanks for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the candidate by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Foreign Department. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each candidate before her final appointment to a foreign field.

SECTION 5. No Branch shall project new work or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SECTION 6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of persons may form a society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, within whose territorial limits they may reside, by electing a President, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SECTION 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECTION 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which

they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern other missionaries.

SECTION 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions, and their committees, in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or District Superintendent having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in charge of any member in the Conference or Mission.

SECTION 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular Church services, nor in any Sunday school, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General Minutes.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of this article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies, nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE X.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present, voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article IX shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS.

I.—OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of the

President to (a) preside at all meetings of this Society and of the General Executive Committee; (b) with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer in the interim of the General Executive Committee to transact all business that requires immediate attention; (c) with the Recording Secretary to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for; (d) with the Treasurer to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (e) be Chairman of the Home Department.

Vice-President to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed; (c) be Chairman of the Home Department.

Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee; (b) keep a full record of all their proceedings; (c) present a report of the year's work of this Society at its Anniversary; (d) forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee; (e) prepare and issue the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee; (f) prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference; (g) with the President, to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for; (h) have custody of the seal.

Treasurer to (a) receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death; (b) receive all money paid in to the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee; (c) with the President to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or of its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (d) to issue power of attorney to persons designated by the General Executive Committee or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign Department or Home Department; (e) to execute release to executors and trustees through whom this Society may receive bequests and legacies and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which can not legally be executed by Branch Treasurers.

III.—DEPARTMENTS.

There shall be two departments of the General Executive Committee, the Foreign and the Home.

Foreign Department.—The Foreign Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. In the event of the inability of a Corresponding Secretary to attend the meetings of this department her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Foreign Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work; (b) conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and with missions assigned for such official correspondence; (c) give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries; (d) examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented by the various Branches; (e) consider all matters that may be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to native assistants and workers; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Foreign Department that would otherwise come before the General Executive Committee, but, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to each member of this department and decided by majority vote; (g) present a full, written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (h) hold semi-annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by its Chairman and Secretary; (i) appoint the Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers; (j) present to the General Executive Committee, through the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, a full report of the Foreign Work of the Branches, and their appropriations, which report shall include the fol-

lowing items: number of missionaries, Bible-women, boarding schools, orphans, and other foreign work, supported by the Branches, and furnish copy of the same for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Home Department.—The Home Department shall consist of the Vice-President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Associate Secretaries. In the event of the inability of an Associate Secretary to attend the meetings of this department her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full powers.

Duties of Home Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) superintend all publications, the work of the Special Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department; (b) present to the General Executive Committee nominations for Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries, and in each case where salaries are paid to designate the amount; (c) receive and consider all reports of Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries; (d) have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, and the expenses therefor shall be paid from the General Fund; (e) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Home Department that would otherwise come before the General Executive Committee, but, arising in the interim of its session, shall be submitted to each member of this department and be decided by a majority vote; (g) resolve itself into committees on the various sections of its work; (h) present to the General Executive Committee the Annual Report of the Home Work, with statistics and receipts by Branches.

Delegates.—The Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall organize the delegates into a Conference, which shall hold at least three sessions for the purpose of considering measures for the promotion of the interests of the work in the Branches they represent. They shall attend the public meetings and such sessions of the Foreign and Home Departments as may be open to them, in order that they may give intelligent and helpful reports to be circulated throughout their respective Branches.

IV.—GENERAL OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

There shall be a General Office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to (a) serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad; (b) serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches, which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center; (c) form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and other denominations; (d) render assistance to out-going and returning missionaries; (e) serve in other lines as determined by the Standing Committee on General Office.

V.—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE.

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Standing Committee on General Office.

VI.—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK.

There shall be a Secretary of Young People's Work, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of Scandinavian Work, nominated by the Home Department and elected annually by the

General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department.

Duties of the Secretary of Young People's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Young People's Work to: (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Young People's Work.

(c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(d) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

(e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

(f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.

(g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Children's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Children's Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Children's Work.

(c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(d) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

(e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

(f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.

(g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of German Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the German Methodist Churches.

(b) Conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency.

(c) Receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

(d) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

(e) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.

(f) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Scandinavian Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the Swedish Methodist Churches.

(b) Conduct correspondence throughout the Swedish constituency, receive reports from Swedish Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

(c) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

(d) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.

(e) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

VII.—BRANCH OFFICERS.

There shall be in each Branch a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Young People's Work, a Superintendent of Children's Work, a Superintendent of Literature, and such other officers as each Branch shall determine.

Duties of Branch Officers.—It shall be the duty of the

Branch President to (a) preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee; (b) be *ex-officio* member of all Standing Committees, with the privilege of voting; (c) have general supervision of the affairs of the Branch.

Branch Vice-President to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed.

Branch Corresponding Secretary to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the foreign field; (b) conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates; (c) sign all orders on the Branch Treasurer, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations; (d) give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans, and business of the Branch essential to the furtherance of the work; (e) attend and present a report of her work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Associate Secretary (a), in co-operation with the other officers of the Branch, to endeavor to advance the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society "as the necessities of the work require;" (b) to conduct the correspondence with the Special Secretaries, the Conference Secretaries, and the Branch Superintendents; (c) serve as an *ex-officio* member of all Branch Standing Committees with privilege of voting; (d) assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report; (e) attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report, including statistics by Conferences, for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and, as required, for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Recording Secretary to (a) give notices of all Branch Meetings; (b) keep a full record of all proceedings; (c) furnish reports of Quarterly and Annual Meetings for publication; (d) prepare for the Branch Annual Report a summary of the proceedings of the Branch Executive Committee throughout the year; (e) receive for publication in the Branch Annual Report the reports of Branch Officers, Conference Secretaries, Special Superintendents, and such other material for permanent record as the Branch shall determine.

Branch Treasurer to (a) receive all funds of the Branch; (b) make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (c) disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (d) furnish quarterly reports to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (e) present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding and Associate Secretaries; (f) prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and (g) perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

Branch Superintendents of Literature to (a) advance the interest and increase the sale of the literature and publications; (b) have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of the exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the Branch, the expenses to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds such meeting is held.

Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work to (a) Superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Young People's Work, and in co-operation with the Associate and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents; (c) send to the Secretary of Young People's Work an annual

statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Superintendent of Children's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Children's Work, and in co-operation with the Associate and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents; (c) send to the Secretary of Children's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Secretary of Special Work.—(a) To stimulate interest in the support of orphans, Bible-women, assistants and other forms of special work, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary.

(b) To keep an accurate record of objects supported and patrons giving support.

(c) To conduct correspondence with patrons and forward to them communications received from the missionaries concerning the work.

(d) To present reports at Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings.

(e) To provide material in regard to the department of special work for the *Branch Quarterly*.

(f) To perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

VIII.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

(a) Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall declare her belief that she is (1) divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (2) actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; (3) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

(b) The preferred age for a candidate shall be twenty-five to thirty years.

(c) The candidate shall fill out required application blanks.

(d) An accepted candidate who is not sent out within the year, shall be presented for reconsideration at the ensuing session of the General Executive Committee by the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch she resides.

(e) Any missionary of another Board on the field seeking admission to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society must present suitable recommendations from her Board; serve at least three years in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and be recommended by the Conference where she has labored, presenting such credentials as are required of other candidates before she is eligible to membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(f) The acceptance as missionaries of assistants or native workers shall be in the hands of the Foreign Department, which, in reaching a conclusion, shall take into consideration (1) the testimonials required in the regulations to candidates, including health certificates; (2) a certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (3) the recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference.

IX.—MISSIONARIES.

A—On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each missionary shall

1. Be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her.

2. Enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her. This contract shall be signed in duplicate for file by the missionary and the Corresponding Secretary for the Branch employing her.

CONTRACT.

"I, _____, Corresponding Secretary of the _____ Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of _____, a missionary in the employ of the _____ Branch, from her home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$_____ for the first year, and thereafter at the rate of \$_____ per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-laws relating to those matters."

"I, _____, a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

3. Consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.

4. Devote her entire time and attention to her work.

5. Serve for five years as the first term and six years for each succeeding term; and present a physician's certificate in order to remain longer in the field than the specified time.

6. No missionary in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside, and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

B. *Reports and Records.*

Each missionary shall

1. Furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required.

2. Report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located.

3. Send annual communications for patrons supporting Special Work.

4. Keep a clear record of all Special Work, including Bible-women, scholarships, etc., in her charge under the Branches supporting them, and on her removal or furlough transfer it to her substitute or successor.

C. *Finances.*

Each missionary shall

1. Incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee.

2. Apply to private sources for financial aid *only* by authority from the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

3. Keep an itemized account of receipts and disbursements, also of all donations, fees, and other sums received for the support of the work, and

credit the same to the Society in her annual financial statement to the Conference Treasurer.

4. Present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

5. Include in her estimates for Bible-women and Zenana workers all expenses of conveyances and teachers, and those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, light, medicines, and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

D. *Furlough.*

Each missionary shall

1. Receive \$350 for traveling expenses when entering on furlough. Any balance shall be applied on home salary.

2. The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to the regulations.

3. Each missionary whose home is not in the United States shall receive full salary when on furlough, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society, and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch employing her.

4. In case of emergency demanding immediate return home, she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and from the Superintendent of the Mission.

5. If she contemplates returning home for any other reason than ill-health, she shall secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee.

6. She shall accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate. The recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and a majority vote of the Foreign Department shall be authority for her return.

7. Attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

8. Fifteen months' absence from the field shall constitute the regular furlough and any deviation from this rule shall be on the authority of the Foreign Department.

E. *Outfit and Furniture.*

The Society shall provide each missionary, when beginning service, with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and also, if necessary, \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society. Furniture and medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society and subject to its disposition.

F. *Salary.*

1. The salaries of missionaries shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals, and shall be, in Africa, \$600; Bulgaria, \$600; Foochow and Hing Hua, \$600; North Central and West China, \$650; India, \$600; Italy, Japan, and Korea, \$700; Malaysia, \$600; Mexico, the Philippines, and South America, \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the Mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the languages, and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full, regular, amount except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall, from the first, receive full salary.

2. If deemed unfit for missionary labor, she shall receive three months' notice by the Foreign Committee, at the expiration of which time the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligation to the missionary. Return passage will not be paid after the expiration of three months.

3. In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious, her home salary the first year shall be \$450. If her health requires her to remain longer in this country, the second year's salary shall be \$350. Home salary, except as elsewhere provided, shall begin upon date of leaving field, and shall continue until return thereto, provided said return is within two years. In case return is delayed beyond the two years, the question of a further continuation of home salary shall be referred to the Foreign Department.

X.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

There shall be a Foreign Treasurer for each mission where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work.

It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to (a) forward receipt immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurer.

(b) On January 1st and July 1st of each year forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary itemized statements showing balance in United States currency.

(c) Apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee. This rule shall be interpreted to mean that no expenditure shall exceed the appropriation.

(d) Pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of United States gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country. Any surplus therefrom by exchange shall accrue to the treasury of the Branch remitting.

(e) Report in the semi-annual statements all surplus funds arising from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold said funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue.

(f) All moneys sent to the field for buildings and land, the use of which is temporarily delayed, shall be invested by the Conference Treasurer in consultation with the Finance Committee of the Woman's Conference.

(g) Forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee, and printed, to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch to insure arrival on or before September 1st.

(h) Pay money for buildings on presentation of properly audited bills only.

XI.—FIELD REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Each foreign Conference or Mission shall have a Field Reference or Finance Committee consisting of not less than five or more than seven representative members, who shall be elected by ballot annually by the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and by wives of missionaries in charge of work, whose duty it shall be: (a) Prepare estimates and other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee.

(b) Approve of all contracts for new buildings and of all extensive repairs before they are undertaken.

(c) Consider the furloughs of missionaries and forward its recommendations concerning the individual cases to the same.

(d) Decide at the Annual Conference before the departure of a missionary on furlough whether her return to the field is desired, and communicate such decision to her before her departure from the field, also to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

(e) Consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their Annual Meetings.

(f) Perform such other duties as the General Executive Committee, through its Foreign Committee, shall require.

XII.—FOREIGN BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Foreign Building Committee elected in the same manner as the Field Reference Committee, whose duties shall be to: (a) Superintend all matters relative to the purchase of property, erection of new buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made.

(b) To audit and order paid all bills for the same.

XIII.—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Junior Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section 1.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XIV.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Foreign Department shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper, shall have control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons—three women and two men—one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper, and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

3. The Official Correspondent of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

4. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper shall furnish the Foreign Department an annual report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

5. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

6. The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds, and shall disburse the income of the same only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XV.—FUNDS.

(a) All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

(b) The Reserve Fund, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

(c) Gifts, bequests, donations, and other moneys received from donors residing outside of the United States shall be paid into the General Treasury and credited as "received from the Society *at large*."

(d) Proceeds on the foreign field, accruing rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriations and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January 1st and July 1st of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

(e) There shall be a General Fund created by the payment by each Branch of one per cent annually of its local receipts into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(f) There shall be a Retirement Fund for Missionaries, (1) created by special gifts and by the annual payment into the General Treasury by each Branch of one cent per Auxiliary member; (2) this fund shall be administered by a Retirement Fund Committee appointed by the General Executive Committee and amenable thereto.

XVI.—EXPENSES.

(1) From the General Fund shall be paid:

(a) Expenses for the General Officers and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretaries, Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, Missionaries, Special Secretaries, and two delegates from each Branch; (c) traveling expenses to and from the mid-year meeting of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Corresponding Secretaries; (d) expense of the General Office; (e) cost of literature supplied for meetings held outside of this country; (f) all orders on the General Fund shall be signed by the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Secretary of the department which authorized the expenditure.

(2) From the receipts of the Publisher's Office shall be paid:

(a) Salaries of the Editors and Publisher and their assistants; (b) postage and traveling expenses of the Editors and Publisher to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee; (c) the expenses of the Publication Office.

XVII.—COMMITTEES.

A. *On Nominations.*

There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of one member from the Foreign and one from the Home Department, and one from the delegates. It shall be the duty of this Committee to present nominations for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, General Counselor, and Standing Committees, which shall consist of Committees on By-Laws, Real Estate and Titles, Missionary Education in Methodist Colleges, General Office, Retirement Fund, and such other committees as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

B. *On Memorials.*

There shall be a Committee on Memorials consisting of one member from the Home Department and two delegates.

C. Resolutions.

There shall be a Committee on Resolutions consisting of the Recording Secretary and two delegates.

XVIII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business for the General Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reception of Memorials, Petitions, and Proposed Changes in the Constitution.
4. Reports of the Associate Secretaries by Branches.
5. Report of the Home Department.
6. Reports of the Foreign Department by Branch Corresponding Secretaries.
7. Reports of Official Correspondents.
8. Reports of Editors and Publishers.
9. Fixing place of next meeting.
10. Election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries, and other officers, who shall continue in the office until the appointment of their successors.
11. Election of Editors and Publisher.
12. Notice of Constitutional amendments.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Introductions.

Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XIX.—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October 1st.

XX.—MEETINGS.

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such place as the said Committee shall elect.
2. The date and arrangements for the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for the General Executive Committee shall be made by the President, Corresponding and Associate Secretaries of the Branch within whose bounds said meetings are to be held.
3. The Program shall be arranged by a committee appointed by the Executive Board of the entertaining Branch. This Committee shall consult with the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Associate Secretary of the entertaining Branch.
4. The members of the Foreign Department shall assemble not less than three days earlier to consider their work, and shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.
5. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XXI.—BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of, the Branch.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Auxiliary to the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at a time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church, Auxiliary to the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of this organization by paying not less than five cents a month, or may enroll as a Standard Bearer by signing the following pledge:

"In remembrance of our Father's love and in loyalty to the great commission of our King, I will give five cents a month as dues to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to aid in sending the Gospel to the Christless millions."

The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge if preferred. Neither badge should be worn by any person not paying dues.

ARTICLE V.—FUNDS.

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the special supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

300 WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among the children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Junior Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be a silver trumpet with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute life Membership.

DIRECTIONS.

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called The District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work and of Children's Work, who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence shall be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF VENUE.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell, and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on April 12, 1848, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of benevolent, charitable, and missionary societies:" and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society for the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie B. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordella M. Hillman, and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.
[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT,
ANNA A. HARRIS,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
SARAH K. CORNELL.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

City of Brooklyn,
State of New York, County of Kings, } ss.

On the 22d day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary Seal.] F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public of Kings County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION DECEMBER 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, J. S. C.

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed, and recorded, December 27th, 1884, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.] JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATION, 1896-97.

HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,	HELEN V. EMANS,	JULIA L. MCGREW,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,	SARAH K. CORNELL,	ETTIE F. BALDWIN,
ELLIN J. KNOWLES,	MARY H. BIDWELL,	ANNA A. HARRIS.
ORDELIA M. HILLMAN,	ANNIE R. GRACEY,	

Became a law April 6, 1908, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

Sec. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a general executive committee to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary of each co-ordinate branch of the said Society; and one or more delegates to be chosen by such co-ordinate branches; and such additional or different members as may be now or hereafter provided for by the Constitution of the said Society.

Sec. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society shall be members of the general executive committee; and hereafter such officers shall be elected annually by the general executive committee. The Corresponding Secretary and one or more delegates of each co-ordinate branch shall be elected annually by such branch; and such other members of such general executive committee as shall hereafter be created by the Constitution of said Society shall be elected or appointed in the manner which shall be prescribed by the said Constitution.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original law.

JOHN S. WHALEN,
Secretary of State.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE, AND ANNUITY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

Note.—In each of the above forms the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall also be inserted.

Incorporated Branches: New England under the laws of Massachusetts; Baltimore under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis under the laws of Minnesota; Pacific under the laws of California; Columbia River under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY.

Whereas,, of, has donated to and paid into the treasury of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of dollars.

Now, therefore, the said Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life interest on the aforesaid sum at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said payments to cease on the death of said, and the said sum donated by as aforesaid is to be considered as an executed gift to said Society and to belong to said Society from this date, without any amount or liability therefor.

..... Branch of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by
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RATES OF ANNUITY.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all

possibility of litigation is avoided, and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....	4	per cent
To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....	4½	per cent
To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....	5	per cent
To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....	5½	per cent
To persons 70 years and over.....	6	per cent

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch Committee having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 'WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The payment of one dollar a year, or two cents a week, constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes life membership.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

Bible-women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work and time given.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars, according to the country.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty dollars.

Scholarships in Mexico are fifty dollars.

Scholarships in Japan are forty dollars.

Scholarships in Korea are thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in South America are eighty dollars.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The rates of postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing an ounce are five cents for the first ounce; three cents for ounce or fraction thereof additional. Newspapers, one cent each for two ounces; and on all printed matter the same as in United States; postal cards, two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA.—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value, and is worth about 33 cents.

KOREA AND JAPAN.—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA.—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.

SOME FIRST THINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society sent out—

- 1869—The first woman physician, Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to non-Christian women, Lucknow, India.
- 1873—The first woman physician to China, Miss Lucinda Combs, M. D., Foochow.
- 1887—The first woman physician to Korea, Miss Metta Howard, M. D., Seoul.
- 1900—The first Methodist Episcopal missionaries and the first woman physician to the Philippines, Mrs. Anna J. Norton, M. D., Manila.

The Society opened—

- 1874—The first hospital for women in Asia, Bareilly, India.
- 1875—The first hospital for women in China, Foochow.
- 1888—The first hospital for women in Korea, Seoul.
- 1906—The first hospital for women in the Philippine Islands.

The Society Founded—

- 1887—The first Christian Woman's College in Asia, Miss Isabella Thoburn, Lucknow, India.
- 1890—The first Industrial Training-school in Asia, Miss Ella Blackstock, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1892—The first Protestant Woman's College in Italy, Miss M. Ella Vickery, Rome.
- 1897—The first Christian woman's magazine in Japan, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama.
- 1901—The first Training-school for women in the Philippines.
- 1904—The first Training-school for Nurses in Korea, Miss Margaret J. Edmunds, Seoul.
- 1906—The first College for Women in Mexico, Miss Laura Temple, Mexico City.

AT HOME.

- 1870—District meeting first held Albion, Mich., Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Miss S. D. Rulison.
- 1871—First Bequest, Sarah Kemp Slater, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 1873—Proposed plan for Missionary Readings, Mrs. F. D. York.

- 1877—Missionary Leaflets, introduced as a Society measure by Mrs. D. D. Lore and Mrs. J. T. Gracey.
- 1881—Thank-offering first observed, Lansing District, Mich., Mrs. H. E. Taylor.
- 1883—Thank-offering first observed by Branch, Northwestern.
- 1883—Missionary Lesson Leaf, Miss Sallie Ann Rulison.
- 1886—Children's Missionary Leaf, Frances J. Baker.
- 1889—Conference Treasurers first appointed, Northwestern Branch.
- 1890—Secretary of Home Department first appointed, Northwestern Branch, Mrs. M. Meredith.
- 1891—Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Worcester, Mass.
- 1901—Standard Bearers, Miss Clara M. Cushman, Southbridge, Mass.
- 1901—Badge and design proposed by Mrs. R. E. Clark, of Northwestern Branch; seal and crest by Miss Hodgkins. Committee, Miss Hodgkins, Mrs. R. E. Clark, and Miss Carnahan.
- 1902—At Minneapolis. Motto, "Saved for Service," proposed by Mrs. E. B. Stevens, Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Branch, and adopted by the General Executive Committee.
- 1905—College Department, Mrs. S. J. Herben, Northwestern Branch.
- 1907—May 7, Retirement Fund originated at the mid-year meeting in Boston, suggested by the Baltimore Branch.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

PERIODICALS.

PERIODICAL.

- Heathen Woman's Friend June, 1869—January, 1896.
- Woman's Missionary Friend January, 1896—

EDITORS.

- Mrs. William F. Warren..... June, 1869—January, 1893.
- Mrs. Mary Warren Ayers..... January, 1893—January, 1894.
- Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins... January, 1894—January, 1906.
- Miss Elizabeth C. Northup..... January, 1906—

PERIODICAL.

- Heiden Frauen Freund January, 1886—January, 1896.
- Frauen Missions Freund January, 1896—

EDITORS.

- Mrs. William F. Warren..... January, 1886—January, 1890.
- Mrs. Ph. Jacoby Achard..... January, 1890—October, 1902.
- Miss Amalie Achard October, 1902—

PERIODICAL.

The Study January, 1895—

EDITORS.

Mrs. J. T. Gracey..... January, 1895—January, 1901.
 Mrs. M. S. Budlong..... January, 1901—January, 1902.
 Miss Elizabeth C. Northup..... January, 1902—January, 1906.
 Mrs. Mary Isham January, 1906—

PERIODICAL.

Heathen Children's Friend January, 1890—January, 1896.
 Children's Missionary Friend..... January, 1896—January, 1910.
 Junior Missionary Friend January, 1910—

EDITOR.

Mrs. O. W. Scott..... January, 1890—

LITERATURE.*

Literature January, 1877—

EDITORS.

Mrs. J. T. Gracey January, 1877—January, 1901.
 Miss Elizabeth C. Northup..... January, 1906—
 Mrs. O. W. Scott (Children's Lit-
 erature) January, 1906—

PUBLISHERS.

Mr. James P. Magee..... June, 1869—June, 1870.
 Mrs. L. H. Daggett July, 1870—December, 1882.
 Miss Pauline J. Walden..... December, 1882—December, 1908
 Miss Annie G. Bailey..... December, 1908—

*During an interval from January, 1901, to January, 1906, the literature was in the hands of a Sectional Committee composed of three members.



